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JOE CANNON HOLDS CONGRESS AFTER A DO-NOTHING YEAR

DEMANDS CURRENCY LEGISLA-
TION—HOLDS UP "PORK BAR"

SESSION A LONG STRUGGLE

REVIEW OF WHAT ROOSEVELT
ASKED AND WHAT WAS DONE

THE FUTURE IS OVERLOADED

Things Congress Wished to Evade
Were Put Off by the Old Com-
mission Scheme

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.
(By J. C. Welliver.)
A Struggling Session.

The eyes of the country are now upon one man. He is to be found every morning at 11 o'clock in the speaker's chair. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is it. His dictum that the senate and house must stay in session until the currency problem can be solved is now accepted as gospel, and for the first time in years the senate leaders, Aldrich and Hale, have been making daily pilgrimages to the "vulgarely democratic" office of the speaker, trying to learn just what he wants and how they can help him get it. Roosevelt spends



HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON.
He is "in" in Congress by virtue of
Gavel today

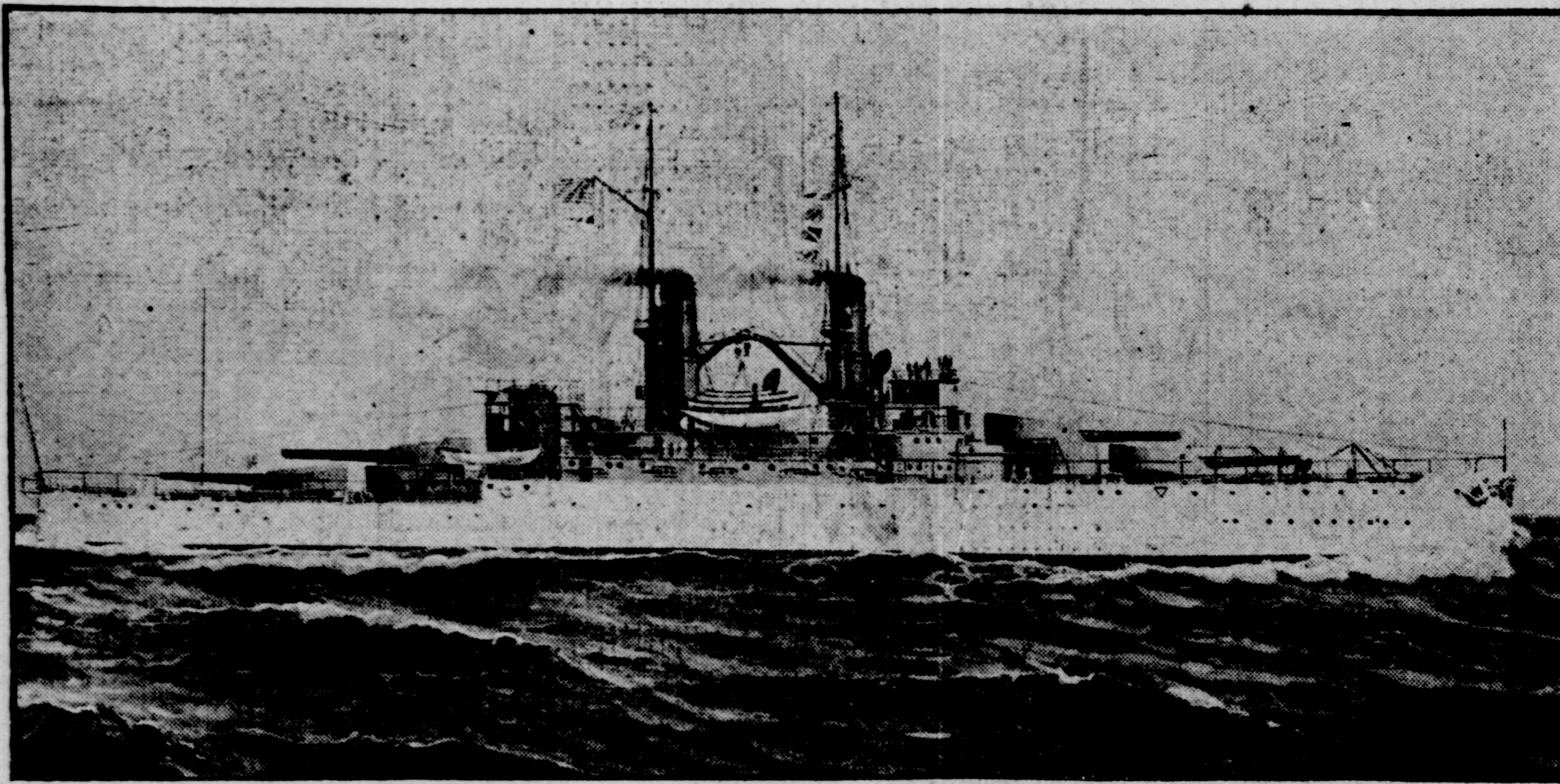
his working hours signing such bills as Cannon sees fit to pass through the house, and plays tennis in the afternoon. Members of the house are kept on the anxious seat by Cannon ordering Bartholdt, of Missouri, to hold up the public building and grounds conference report—the pork bar—until the currency measure



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.
He Told Them Where to "Head In"
To Little Avail.

goes through. Cannon alone is it. It is a great political play at the end of the "do nothing" congress he has been running. The congressional session now about ending has been one long struggle between the president, de-

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED TODAY AT THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S YARDS



UNCLE SAM'S LATEST FIGHTER, THE NEW BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 26.—The battleship Michigan was successfully launched at the New York Ship Building company's yards at 11 o'clock today. The gunboat Dolphin fired the salute. Miss Carol Bernes Newberry, daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy, christened the vessel. The officials of the League Island navy yard with a detachment of 250 sailors and 150 marines were in attendance; also a large Washington delegation including the Michigan congressmen.

The Michigan is the first American "all big gun" ship and is over half completed. She is a sister ship to the South Carolina and is the first attempt of the American government to construct a vessel to carry as many

heavy guns of even calibre as the displacement will permit. The displacement is 16,000 tons as against 17,000 for the English Dreadnaught class. The main battery will include eight 12-inch guns and two submerged torpedo tubes, and she will have a secondary battery of 22 3-inch rapid fire and two 3-pounder semi-automatic minor calibre guns. The vessel will accommodate 51 officers and 818 men. The cost will be \$3,585,000.

Michigan is honored with the bestowal of its name upon this ship which is one of the largest of the battleships of the United States navy. All of the elective state officers of Michigan, justices of the supreme court, Quartermaster General Kidd of the Michigan National guard and

SNELL SPENT \$1000 A DAY ON WOMEN

TOLD WITNESS HUSBAND'S SOLD
WIVES FOR GOLD

MOTHERS THEIR DAUGHTERS

Maybelle's Letters Not Placed in Evi-
dence but Many Women Wait
in Fear

CLINTON, Ill., May 26.—The report that Mabelle Snell McNamara, alleged to have written many letters to the late Col. Thomas Snell, would testify, brought greater crowds than ever to the court room today. The letters which it was promised would be read again today and it was announced in evidence were not introduced again today and it was announced they might not be presented until tomorrow.

Richard Butler, American consul at Hamilton, Ontario, testified to the intense hatred Snell bore his son Richard. Other witnesses told of the low estimate in which Snell held woman-kind, testifying that Snell had declared he knew any number of men who would sell their wives for money and mothers who would give their daughters for his gold. These witnesses told of the boasts by Snell that he frequently spent \$1,000 a day on women and intended to spend more.

Secret agents of women said to be prominent in Clinton society and church circles and a coterie of suspicious husbands thronged the court room the entire day, anxiously awaiting the expected reading of the love letters, but attorneys who are said to have been employed to be present during the reading of the letters refused to divulge the names of their clients.

FALLAIRES HAS GAY OLD TIME

LONDON, May 26.—With a democratic manner that won the hearts of thousands who cheered him along the way President Fallaires of France "took in" the Franco-British exhibition today. Accompanying Fallaires were the king and queen and a large number of the British nobility. Fallaires is anxious to make the most of the four days and the two rulers, well past the prime of life, are setting a fast pace for the younger ones to follow. King Edward is acting as his personal guide.

ADDRESSES MISSION TONIGHT.
Rev. Cummings will address the meeting at the City Mission tonight. The attendance at the meeting is growing nightly.

JEROME'S WORK CALLED DISGRACE

HIS CORRUPTION WORSE THAN
THAT OF ANCIENT ROMANS

NOT FIT MAN FOR OFFICE

So Declares Attorney in Suit for Re-
moval of New York's Notorious
District Attorney

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 26.—"A graver calamity couldn't visit the people of New York than the continuation of their evil example and disgraceful conduct of William Travers Jerome in the office of public prosecutor," declares Franklin Pierce of the counsel for petitioners for the removal of the district attorney, summing up the accusation in brief, he submitted today to R. J. Hand, commissioner in charge of the hearing, when the case was opened for final arguments.

Jerome will submit his brief as soon as Pierce has finished. The arguments will occupy about two days. Referring to the Metropolitan railway cases which figured in the testimony earlier in the hearing he draws a comparison with the corruption of the ancient Roman courts, adding: "But even the Romans of those days would have been astounded at the more awful corruption which this railway and its infamous attorneys have created in the courts of this city. The continuation of such a man in office will bring untold evil."

WAR IS THREATENED AS A CHINESE ARMY MARCHES ON JAP POST

- PEKIN, May 26.—The dis-
- patch of 5,000 Chinese troops
- from Kierin to wrest the town
- of Tschentao, near the China-
- Korean border, from the Japs,
- threatens a clash between the
- two countries. The troops are
- the pick of the Chinese navy,
- foreign drilled and well armed.
- The Japanese garrison is too
- weak to resist, but if force is
- used to take the city no one
- doubts that the mikado will re-
- taliate. Diplomats agree that
- China is within her rights.

LINER SEMINOLE ASHORE

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Clyde line steamer Seminole, from San Domingo City and other West Indian ports, is reported ashore near Point Pleasant, N. J.

CALLS CANNON THE PIG OF CONGRESS

LEADER LIKE THE MASCOT OF A
REGIMENT

HE DEFEATED REFORM BILLS

So Charges Secretary of International
Reform Association in Address
to Ministers' Meeting

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—De-
claring he was responsible for de-
feating legislation for the observ-
ance of the Sabbath, temperance
and other reform measures, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, general secretary of the international reform association, severely criticized Speaker Cannon in an address before the Methodist Preachers' association.

"Speaker Reed was bad enough in this respect, but Cannon is infinitely worse. His manners are the lowest of any man in congress. When I am asked why it is such a man comes to the top in congress I am apt to reply it is for the same reason a regiment chooses a pig for a mascot."

LOOK For the Following Good Things In the Tribune Advertisements TODAY

- \$1.50 Ladies' Waists at 98c.
- 15c Ladies' Hosiery at 10c.
- Rogers Knives & Forks, the set, \$3.25.
- 5c pkg. of Yeast Foam at 3c.
- Calumet Baking Powder at 18c.
- \$1.35 Dress Goods at the yard 79c.
- 75c Stripe Challies the yd 39c.
- 35c Linen Suiting at yard 18c.

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LUMINOUS NIGHT RAINBOW MYSTERY

GREAT WHITE STREAK ACROSS
SKY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

MONSTER MOVING STAR SEEN

Weather Observer Thompson Says
Clouds Caused Strange Sight—
"Comet" Was Evening Star

People of La Crosse, western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota were startled and mystified last night by the appearance in the sky of what looked like a great white rainbow extending clear across the sky from east to west. The streamer had the appearance of a stream of phosphorous smoke, clearly defined and about the same width the extent of its length. At times it took on a bright hue, then would fade and become almost invisible, becoming brighter again later. The phenomenon was clear cut and particularly well defined, there being no clouds on either side of it. That the streak was high up was evidenced by the fact that frequently clouds, passing under it, would hide it from view, and when they had passed it appeared again as before. About 10 o'clock it began to break, almost directly overhead, as a streak of smoke might fanned by a slight wind.

Venus Played Pranks.
To add to the mystification, Venus, which was unusually brilliant, was so nearly in a direct line with the streak of white, exactly at its western terminus, as to suggest that the streamer was from a passing comet, an airship's searchlight, or something of the sort. Indeed, more attention was paid to the planet than to the unnatural phenomenon back of it. Taking a line across the edge of a building, an observer proclaimed the fact that the bright light was moving. Others tried it, with the same result. Time was flying, and watchers took so little account of this that they failed to realize that the evening star moves, or that the world rotates.

Tribune Phones Crazy.
At The Tribune office a telephone call brought the first news of the apparition in the sky. A reporter sauntered out, expecting a hoax. Another phone call sounded. Then another. Soon the telephones were jangling constantly, and all with the same message. "What is it?" The calls came from all parts of the city, and several came from nearby towns. The "thing" was observed generally all over the section about La Crosse. A Daring Skeptic.
In front of The Tribune office a

ARE TWO POLITICAL GIANTS CO-OPERATING OR DID ONE THRUST AND THE OTHER PARRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—W. J. Bryan today sent to Secretary Taft an invitation to join him in urging congress to pass the bill providing for "publicity" regarding campaign expenses. It came by wire from Lincoln, and says:

"I beg to suggest that as the leading candidates of our respective parties we join in asking congress to pass the bill requiring the publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask the other candidates to unite with us in the request."

(Signed)
Secretary Taft was one of the first callers at the White house today, and it is understood he took up with the president the subject of Bryan's telegram.

Later in the day Taft sent the following:
"Your telegram received. On April 30th last I sent the following letter to Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, of the senate: 'My Dear Mr. Burrows: I sincerely believe it would tend to the absence of corruption in politics of the expenditures for nomination and elections of all candidates, and all contributions received, and expenditures made by the political committees, could be made public both in respect to state and national politics. For that reason I am strongly in favor of the passage of the bill which is now pending in the senate and house for bringing about this result, so far as national politics are concerned. I mark this letter personal because I am anxious to avoid assuming an attitude in the campaign which it is quite possible I shall never have a right to assume, but so far as my personal influence is concerned, I am anxious to give it for the passage of the bill.'"
"Very sincerely yours,
"Since writing the above in answer to inquiries I have said publicly that I hoped such a bill would pass."
(Signed) TAFT.

HEARST WINS HIS RECOUNT BATTLE IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT
RULES FOR HIM

LONG FIGHT IS TERMINATED

Charge of Ballot Box Stuffing in
Mayorality Contest Will be
Settled at Last

NEW YORK, May 26.—The fight of W. R. Hearst to have certain of the ballot boxes containing votes cast in his mayoralty fight with George B. McClellan opened and recounted, has been successful. Supreme Court Justice Lambert today overruled the objection of Eugene R. Richards, counsel for McClellan, and directed that the boxes be opened.

JEROME'S ATTITUDE WORRIES MR. THAW

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 26.—The assurance that Jerome will resist any attempt to have him removed from Matthewan, has upset Thaw. Worry lest he be returned to the asylum has offset the pleasure at a reconciliation with his wife and he is understood to have given emphatic instructions to his counsel to appeal from Justice Morschauser's decision to the highest court if Jerome won't come to terms.

Evelyn Withdraws Suit

NEW YORK, May 26.—Evelyn Thaw's attorney, Dan O'Reilly, appeared before Referee Deyo this afternoon to apply for the withdrawal of Evelyn's suit to annul marriage to Thaw. He offered no explanation to the referee of the motion for withdrawal, remarking only that he hoped the notice in itself would be sufficient to dispose of the case.

MARION GREY TO WED FIRST HUBBY

CHICAGO, May 26.—Marion Grey, under sentence for one year for conducting a matrimonial agency in Elgin, wants to remarry her first husband, Milo Piper. Today Miss Grey and Piper appeared in Judge Landis' court and an attorney asked the court to reduce the woman's bail or else remit the sentence in order that the couple might wed again. Landis refused. Asked if they would marry today, Miss Grey declined to talk.

"WHIPPED" INTO LINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Every republican member of the house found today when he opened his desk a printed notice from the "Whip," stating every man must be in his seat today as the currency bill would probably be brought up for consideration, and that all the votes were needed. The conferees of the house and senate had a session and the report spread they would agree on the measure today or tomorrow.

CLEVELAND CARS RUNNING.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—The striking car men voted today to stay out. No further plans for arbitration are in sight. The vote was taken at a meeting of 900 strikers and was practically unanimous. The present employees of the Municipal Traction company voted yesterday not to cede their seniority rights to arbitration. About 300 strikers have returned to work and the car operation is approaching the normal.

LA CROSSE STREET CAR LINES' TAXES ORDERED DOUBLED

STATE COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY VALUATIONS FINISHED

HEARINGS TO BE IN JUNE

COMPANIES WILL HAVE CHANCE
TO SHOW ERROR

WAS \$2,483; NOW \$5,755

This Change in City Line Like That
in Madison and Onalaska—Ma-

Systems Valued

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—(Special.)—Under the valuation just made of the physical value of the street car properties in the state the La Crosse City Street Railway company will pay in taxes this year \$5,755, as against \$2,483.44 which it paid last year, and the Onalaska Street Railway company will pay \$218.18, as compared with \$146.45 which it paid last year.

In the city of Madison the amount paid by the local street car company last year under the license fee system was \$3,855.17. If the value of the tax commission announced last night is sustained the tax thing will be \$7,769.25—more than double the previous amount. The state tax commission has included and made public the preliminary valuations which it has fixed for a number of public service companies in the state. It has valued the La Crosse city company's property at \$500,000, and the Onalaska

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Weather and Water



Coollest at La Crosse, 62; warmest, 80; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .10. Extremes in United States—Duluth, 42; Phoenix, 94. The river will continue to rise during the next 36 hours. Stage of water, 8.6 feet; a rise of .6. Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Continued warm and general fair weather, except local thunder storms tonight or Wednesday. Minnesota—Probably showers tonight or Wednesday. Iowa—Continued warm and generally fair weather, except local thunder storms tonight or Wednesday.

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THE SPORT WORLD

INDIANAPOLIS WINS FROM TOLEDO IN 13

TWO HOME RUNS BY HOPKINS
FEATURES OF THE GAME

CARDINALS 0; PHILADELPHIA 1

Cubs and Pittsburg Also Winners in National—Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Boston Win

Games Today
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee at St. Paul.
Kansas City at Minneapolis.
Toledo at Columbus.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 3.
Louisville, 2; Columbus, 1.
Other games postponed.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 9; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 1; Washington, 0.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 8; New York, 7.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	23	12	11	.517
Louisville	22	15	7	.682
Toledo	18	12	6	.667
Columbus	19	16	3	.842
Milwaukee	18	16	2	.889
Kansas City	14	19	5	.789
Minneapolis	14	20	4	.800
St. Paul	8	25	17	.320
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
New York	18	11	7	.621
Cleveland	18	12	6	.600
Philadelphia	18	15	3	.857
Chicago	15	14	1	.914
Detroit	15	14	1	.914
St. Louis	15	17	4	.812
Boston	12	20	8	.600
Washington	11	19	8	.367
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Chicago	19	9	10	.679
Philadelphia	16	12	4	.800
Pittsburg	14	12	2	.857
Cincinnati	15	14	1	.914
New York	15	16	1	.905
Boston	15	17	4	.812
Brooklyn	13	18	5	.750
St. Louis	13	21	8	.382

By the score of 1 to 0 the Cardinals were yesterday defeated by Philadelphia in a sensational game. Konechy was there as usual with his strong game, having got one hit in two times at bat, twelve put outs, one assist, one stolen base, a sacrifice and assisted in a double play. In ten innings the Cubs defeated New York by the score of 8 to 7, the game being marked by heavy hitting on both sides. Pittsburg won from Boston, Wagner's double bringing in three runs and winning the game.

In the American league the White Sox were easy victors over New York, taking the game 9 to 2. Detroit shut out Washington, Boston won from St. Louis Browns and Cleveland won from Philadelphia in a ten-inning pitchers' battle.

In the American association Louisville defeated Columbus 2 to 1 and Indianapolis stole a victory from Toledo by the score of 5 to 3. The game holding out for thirteen innings. Hopkins of Toledo caused the sensation of the day by tripping the score in the ninth and eleventh inning by pounding the ball over the fence for home runs.

FOUR HUNDRED IN SKAT PLAY

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Nearly fifty Chicagoans were included in the list of 400 players who participated in the last tournament of the season given by the Wisconsin Skat club. The play lasted until nearly midnight and the club officials will be unable to get any line on the winners until this afternoon.

At Pittsburg—R H E
Boston . . . 000000020—2 7 2
Pittsburg . . . 00000003—3 3 6
Batteries—Ferguson, Dornier and Bowdman; Camnitz and Gibson.
At Chicago—R H E
New York . . . 1030003000—7 8 1
Chicago . . . 230002001—8 14 4
Batteries—Wiltse, Mathewson, Malarkey, Bresnahan and Needham; Pfister, Brown and Moran.
At St. Louis—R H E
Philadelphia . . . 000000010—1 6 0
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Moren and Jacklitsch; Fromme, Beebe and Ludwig.
American League Games
At Boston—R H E
St. Louis . . . 010001000—2 6 1
Boston . . . 11011000—4 9 0
Batteries—Powell and Spence; Young and Criger.
At Philadelphia—R H E
Cleveland . . . 0000010101—3 10 0
Philadelphia . . . 010000100—2 7 2
Batteries—Thielman and Bemis; Vickers and Schreck.
At Washington—R H E
Detroit . . . 001000000—1 3 1
Washington . . . 000000000—0 3 1
Batteries—Siever and Payne; Burns and Street.
At New York—R H E
Chicago . . . 01002500—9 8 0
New York . . . 000000030—3 0 6
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Manning, Kleinsch and Blair.
American Association Games
At Columbus—R H E
Columbus . . . 100000000—1 8 0

"COLD FEET" CAUSES POSTPONED GAME

MANAGER BUBSER FEARING DEFEAT CALLS IT OFF

OPEN TO DAY AT GREEN BAY

Eberle and Heppel May be Sent Home to Recuperate—Team is Still in Good Shape

Games Today
Rockford at Oshkosh.
Freeport at Fond du Lac.
Madison at Wausau.
La Crosse at Green Bay.
Yesterday's Results
Fond du Lac, 4; Madison, 3.
Freeport, 3; Wausau, 2.
Rockford, 5; Green Bay, 1.
Oshkosh-La Crosse game postponed, wet grounds.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	10	5	5	.667
Madison	7	6	5	.538
Wausau	7	6	5	.538
Green Bay	8	7	5	.533
Freeport	7	7	5	.500
Fond du Lac	6	8	4	.429
Oshkosh	5	7	4	.417
Rockford	4	8	3	.333

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 26.—(Special.)—The La Crosse-Oshkosh game was postponed yesterday owing to the heavy condition of the field caused by rain Sunday night. The game was postponed upon the suggestion of Manager Bubser. The La Crosse team left last night for Green Bay, where they will meet the "Islanders" for a series of three games. Rockford comes to Oshkosh for three games and Manager Bubser is confident of winning the entire series as revenge for the defeat administered by the La Crosse players.

President Elliott was in communication with Manager Hawley over the long distance telephone last evening and it was found that the reason for postponing the game yesterday was due to "cold feet" on the part of Manager Bubser and his players. Bumpus Jones was slated to pitch for the La Crosse team and after receiving two crushing defeats at the hands of the Pinks, Manager Bubser sought to have the game postponed to save a third defeat, the ability of Jones being well known to the Oshkosh manager. Manager Hawley said that while the grounds were not in the best possible condition a game could have been played if Oshkosh had been "game" and La Crosse would have been given a better lead in the per cent column.

Manager Bubser is known as a tricky player and the local fans are indignant over the message received postponing the game as the rain Sunday night extended over the entire circuit and all the remaining games were played.

It was decided at the conference between Elliott and Hawley last evening to send Heppel and probably Eberle back to La Crosse to recuperate. Heppel has been out of his regular form on the trip being unable to find the ball and his batting average has taken a bad slump. It is believed that with a little rest he will again master his form and batting eye and on the return of the team will again be given a try-out. Eberle, if sent back, will be turned over to a doctor's care. His arm has been bothering him and Manager Hawley may send him home, where he will be given massage treatment and an effort made to get him into shape for the opening game on the return of the team in June.

Hastings will cover the field position in the absence of Heppel and if necessary may be put in the box.

Freeport, 3; Wausau, 2
Wausau, Wis., May 26.—Freeport won the closing game of the series after two shut-outs, getting two runs in the sixth on two hits, an error and a passed ball. The score: Wausau—R H E
Miller, cf . . . 0 1 1 0
Fox, 2b . . . 0 1 2 0
McAuley, 3b . . . 0 2 0 1
Erickson, c . . . 0 2 7 0
Brady, 1b . . . 0 16 1 0
Gardner, ss . . . 0 1 1 6
Ferguson, rf . . . 0 1 0 0
Moore, lf . . . 1 0 0 0
Dunbar, p . . . 0 0 1 2
Totals . . . 2 9 27 17
Freeport—R H P A E
Safford, rf . . . 0 0 1 0 0
Ireland, lf . . . 2 0 3 1 0
Fiske, ss . . . 1 1 0 1 1
Disch, cf . . . 0 2 2 1 0
Barlow, 1b . . . 0 1 7 0 0
Harrod, 3b . . . 0 1 4 5 0
Schoonhoven, 2b . . . 0 1 1 1 0
Stark, c . . . 0 0 8 2 0
Cummings, p . . . 0 0 1 3 0

Summary—Two-base hits—Erickson, 2. Three-base hit—Barlow. Sacrifice hit—Ferguson. Struck out—By Dunbar, 7; by Cummings, 5. Bases on balls—Off Dunbar, 2; off Cummings, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Fox. Umpire—List.

Rockford, 5; Green Bay, 1.
GREEN BAY, Wis., May 26.—Green Bay fielders played a loose game and hits followed errors, allowing Rockford to take an easy game, 5 to 1. Score: Rockford—R H P A E
O'Leary, 3b . . . 0 0 3 3 0
Taylor, ss . . . 1 2 2 3 0
Shugart, 2b . . . 0 0 2 2 0
Meyer, 1b . . . 1 0 1 0 0
Hutton, lf . . . 0 1 10 1 0
Boland, cf . . . 0 0 2 3 0
Johnson, lf . . . 0 1 2 0 0
Kemp, c . . . 2 2 5 0 0
Rogers, p . . . 1 0 0 3 0
Totals . . . 5 6 27 15 0
Green Bay—R H P A E
Corrigan, rf . . . 0 0 0 0 0
Taylor, 3b . . . 0 0 0 0 2
Olsen, cf . . . 0 1 4 0 0
Dolan, 1b . . . 0 2 9 1 0
Grodnick, 2b . . . 1 3 1 0 1
Monroe, lf . . . 0 1 1 0 0
Wallace, ss . . . 0 0 1 4 1
Johnson, c . . . 0 10 3 1
Lezie, p . . . 0 0 3 0 0
Labelle, p . . . 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Left on bases—Rockford, 8; Green Bay, 8. Two base hits—Grodnick, 2; Dolan, Kemp. Hit by pitcher—Hutton. Struck out—By Rogers, 1; by Lezie, 2; by Labelle, 3. Bases on balls—Off Rogers, 5; off Lezie, 2; off Labelle, 3. Umpire—Miller. Time—2:00. Attendance—800.

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HOW TO AVOID BASEBALL ROWS

Here is a suggestion to loyal fans who wish to see the baseball provided in this city this year clean, wholesome and gentlemanly. Whenever the umpires makes a decision which appears to the players to be improper and they begin crowding around the umpire with angry and improper gesticulations and language, let the grand stand as a man shout "Put him on the bench."

Umpiring a game in a strange town is no sinecure, anyway, under the most favorable conditions, and when baseball players are allowed to break the rules of the game by arguing with the umpire and disgusting the crowd, it is often hard for the official to fine a player or remove him from the game without fear of displeasing the crowd.

If the crowd will, to a man, demand the player's removal from the game upon the least improper conduct, players will come to see that the patrons of the game demand baseball, not monologue or profane entertainment. The umpire with the crowd's approval will feel safe in insisting on perfect discipline and the result will be a game fit to witness. Any player, whether he be a home man or a visitor, makes a fool of himself when he shows himself a sorehead and tries to umpire the umpire. The crowd should help the umpire compel the players to cut it out. If the crowd disapprove the umpire and choose to say so, it is their business, but everyone ought to jealously guard against the players becoming a part of the crowd and thus spoiling the game.

Only the managers or the field captains have a right to question the umpire's decisions, and then in a gentlemanly manner. The rag chewing scarcely ever comes from the players, however, but from the managers, who have no business to argue. Umpires should not use the fine power unless absolutely necessary, but they should not hesitate for a minute to put a disorderly player on the bench or in the grandstand, and the crowd should stand by him to a man, and without question, for its purpose is to give the crowd clean baseball—Wausau Record-Herald.

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CIGARMAKERS TAKE THE FIRST GAME

The Blue Label team opened the season with the fast Junior team at the Gund baseball park. The game was fought hard from start to finish, the Blue Label getting one run in the first. The Juniors tied in the second and both sides did nothing in the third and fourth. In the fifth the Juniors got three scores, on two hits and one error and the Cigarmakers could do nothing in their half. The Juniors got one more in the seventh. The Blue Labels in the ninth got three hits and combined with two errors it gave them four runs, tying the score in the ninth. The Cigarmakers then got one run, winning the game.

Score: R H E
Blue Labels . . . 100 000 041—6 8 3
Juniors . . . 010 030 100—5 5 4
Batteries—M. E. Peterson and A. T. Kabat and Kanofe. Time—

KETCHEL IS BUSY AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Stanley Ketchel made his first appearance before a Milwaukee crowd yesterday, when he put in two hours of hard work before a critical gathering at the Speedway. He put in a long session thumping the bag and then put on the gloves with Charlie Mack, Fred Neider and "Young" Duffy in succession. Duffy put up a good exhibition and gave Ketchel plenty of rough work, but Mack blew up after about two minutes of boxing, and Neider had to wear a chest protector to stop the westerner's ripping body punches. Although he did not extend himself, Ketchel left a good impression.

SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like," for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula or tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs, barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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5-Sunday	20-Mon 6,263
6-Mon 6,263	21-Tues 6,250
7-Tues 6,258	22-Wed 6,250
8-Wed 6,226	23-Thurs 6,245
9-Thurs 6,218	24-Fri 6,215
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Notary Public.

AS TO THE STOVE WORKS.

A statement in connection with the story of the approaching removal of the Summit Stove Works to Minneapolis appears to The Tribune to be of immense importance to La Crosse, notwithstanding the fact that officials of the company have given assurance that the plant will not be moved, after all. The statement we refer to is that when located in the Twin Cities on a much larger scale it is assured that, "The Twin Cities will use most of the product of the plant in home consumption."

We have repeatedly urged a better support here of the Summit's product. The statement that it would move was a "jolt" to La Crosse, and we should not be satisfied, on finding that the story is happily untrue, to lean back with a sigh of relief. This city should get busy, through its civic bodies and individual effort, and promote the greatest possible home consumption of Summit stoves and ranges. This should not be done by "bucking" merchants with established trades in certain lines, for the retailer must be protected, too. It would seem that in some way it might be made possible, and profitable, for every retailer in the city handling stoves to put in the Summit, and push it, without suffering loss of trade resulting from his individual efforts and past advertising. We have seen a letter from a Geneva man, where the parent plant is located, in which the statement is made that "if a Geneva citizen were to buy a stove not manufactured in that city, his neighbors wouldn't speak to him." The way to best promote this plant here is to create a demand for the goods. The dealer wants to sell the things his customers want to buy.

MR. BRYAN ON BANKING

A good deal of interest attached to Mr. Bryan's recent speech to the bankers in Chicago, the ease with which this political leader demonstrated that he could talk finance in a way to silence the big men in the business—when they were wrong—having astonished even the admirers of the Nebraskan. Of course it must be recognized that Mr. Bryan being their guest, the bankers may have refrained from pure courtesy from embarrassing the Commoner by puncturing his arguments where they were faulty, but one Mr. Forgan was not so delicate, and that this premier of Chicago bankers was easily worsted by Mr. Bryan may be taken as an indication that he kept on safe

ground. Mr. Bryan's theories about banking—and they will constitute a plank in his platform—are presented as follows:

"Absolute security should be guaranteed depositors.
"The Oklahoma system should be adopted and every bank in a certain district should stand behind every other bank; all banks should guarantee each other. This should be done by a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent on the amount of the deposits."

"An emergency currency should be issued by the government, and not by the banks."

"The emergency currency should be given to the banks on liberal terms as to security, and bonds should not be insisted upon as security."

"No foreign system of banking should be introduced; the American system should be improved so as to make it a secure system."

The meeting as a whole was of a fortunate character. Not all the bankers present agreed with Mr. Bryan, but the fact that they could get together and disagree in an amicable way, is a good thing. They may have to get together in the future, and the dinner demonstrated the fact that, in personal contact, Mr. Bryan can disagree emphatically in a way so broad and magnetic as to create no animus.

The stand taken by Mr. Forgan injected into the meeting the only chance for a "brush," and as it was Mr. Forgan who was brushed the wrong way, and silenced, the orator lost nothing by the crossing of swords. Mr. Forgan, it will be remembered, is the one banker who came to the front with an arraignment of Senator La Follette for his speech on the Aldrich bill, and the notable "wallowing" that measure received shows what the jury of public opinion, even in congress, thought about the respective merits of the representations of those two combatants.

As to how Mr. Bryan and Mr. Forgan fared in their little "set-to" the story as written by Walter Wellman, in the Record-Herald (a paper friendly to Forgan and a supporter of the currency bill) is plain enough to be understood by everybody—including Mr. Forgan. The story of the incident is as follows:

"The bank is established for the depositor," declared Mr. Bryan in leading up to his point, and the depositor is the first to be considered. And what is the situation today? In nearly every case the failure of the bank is traceable to misuse of funds by those on the inside.

"It appeared in the Welsh case here in Chicago that the law as to loaning is directory only, and that no penalty is attached for the loan of more than 10 per cent of the capital and surplus.

"No penalty, at least except such as may be imposed in the discretion of the comptroller. And what is the situation? If a bank loans more than the prescribed 10 per cent it is notified not to do it again. If the bank continues to loan more than 10 per cent it is again notified not to do it. If it keeps on it keeps on being notified. Am I not right?"

"A coterie of bankers and business men in the rear of the room laughed. "This was too much for Mr. Forgan. The president of the First National indeed had shown several indications in earlier parts of the speech of not being in accord with the speaker.

"Mr. Forgan raised his hand deprecatingly. Every eye in the room focussed on Mr. Forgan and left Mr. Bryan for the only time during the night.

"But the law has been changed," said Mr. Forgan, who apparently did not hear Mr. Bryan use the words 'capital and surplus' in leading up to this point. "The law now forbids loaning 10 per cent on capital and surplus."

"And is there any penalty?" demanded Mr. Bryan, in an aggressive voice and turning to look at Mr. Forgan, who sat to his right, four seats away, at the speakers' table.

"There is no penalty," said Mr. Forgan, "but the law is now enforced."

"Mr. Bryan gathered himself together, leaned forward and extended his arm into his fighting position. "Will anyone tell me that the law was enforced in New York during the panic?" he cried.

"He waited. There was no answer. Mr. Forgan said nothing. "I will stake my reputation," cried Mr. Bryan, more vehemently than ever and speaking slowly, "that the law was not enforced in New York during the panic."

"Another pause. The room was entirely quiet. Bankers looked at Mr. Forgan. Mr. Forgan looked at the pink carnation before him. Mr. Bryan regarded the chandelier."

SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Leslie Carter Tonight
The visit of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the greatest emotional actress that the modern stage has known, to the La Crosse theater tonight, should prove the dramatic treat of this season. This is putting the matter lightly, for the reason that the appearance of this great artist, whether in London, New York or any of the great capitals of the world, becomes an event of the first magnitude. Mrs. Carter will be seen here as "Du Barry"—a role which gives her the widest scope for the expression of her dramatic genius. Her appearance in this great play, following her extraordinary success in "Zaza," proved to be one of the most pronounced dramatic triumphs of modern times. Du Barry gave Mrs. Carter an even wider scope for her art, and she reached heights of emotional expression that had not heretofore been revealed. No other actress, with the exception of Madame Bernhardt, has come within hailing distance of Mrs. Carter in the extraordinary variety of her powers. In Du Barry she is seen at her best—her very best, which more than mere words can express.

At the Bijou.
The management of the Bijou presents a versatile and interesting program for the first half of the week. Frank Dunn, a comedian, gives a turn that is replete with good dancing.

Theresa Miller in a singing and talking act, tells numerous stories in a catchy way and sings some entertaining songs. Miss Miller's stage appearance is also very good.

Another novelty musical act—this time a little better than the ones of a week and two weeks ago—is presented to the audience. The saxophone solo is very pleasing, while the electrical effects add interest to the turn.

A highly entertaining stunt and one that calls forth unstinted applause is that of the Eberdall Bros. in their head and hand balancing. These two young men are past masters in the art of "balancing" and give a fascinating exhibition of strength and suppleness.

A generous allowance of moving pictures accompanies the show which are always enhanced by the excellent music.

At the Lyric
No place affords a better chance for an hour's amusement and in addition mental enjoyment, than the ever popular Lyric theater on Main street. "The worth of your money" is the slogan of the management, and it is certainly well worth both time and money spent to see the excellent program of moving pictures which are shown three times each evening.

The leading picture for the first half of the week is called "Cowboy sports and pastimes" and there is no doubt of its being the real thing. For thrilling riding and realistic adventure there has been no finer picture shown in La Crosse. Another picture which has plenty of genuine interest is that of the maneuvers of the German army, reviewing before the Kaiser.

Exactly opposite from that of the "cowboy" picture, containing some of the finest cavalry horses in their different stunts, both films are at all times fascinating. Numerous other pictures, especially that of "A Runaway Horse," causes no end of amusement, and the French pictures which are shown are also extremely good.

At the Majestic

Last evening occurred the formal opening of the new Majestic theater on South Third street, opposite the Bijou. It was a successful opening in every sense of the word, and large crowds assembled to see the splendid assortment of absolutely new moving pictures offered by Manager Smith.

The films proved all that were expected and one great advantage of this theater is that a change of pictures will be given daily. The service is the same which supplies the great Klav & Erlanger national circuit, and the public of La Crosse will see the same moving picture shows that are being shown in the Auditorium in Chicago. Three shows will be given daily.

"Speaking of 'contrariness,'" said the man from Connecticut, "probably the most 'contrary' person that ever was heard of lived near my home at Hadam. Not only did he carry his stubborn streak through all the things of this life, but he intended, according to his own statement, to persist even further with it. Just behind the little house where he lived there was a stone bluff, and the old man spent most of his time quarrying out a big rectangular hole in this mass of rock. To all the questions of his inquisitive neighbors, he would make no replies until he had completed the excavation to his satisfaction. Then, to the first person who chanced to ask the purpose of the work, the old man answered proudly:

"Well, I'll tell ye. When I die I'm goin' to be buried in that hole, and all them stone blocks ye see settin' 'round air goin' to be piled in on top of me. Then, when judgment day com'—Gabe! blows his horn, I ain't a' comin'!"—New York Herald.

So attractive a lady as Venus should be careful about adopting these long train effects such as are affected by comets and other interlopers in stellar society. Next thing we know the old girl will be appearing in a director's gown.

Mr. Bryan's challenge to Mr. Taft, issued today, suggests that the Nebraskan should remember that fleshy men are subject to apoplexy.

Perhaps that streak across the sky was the calcium of Sherbie Becker's airship.

JUST LIFE



Hints for Spring Poets.

The silvery moon, the babbling brook,
The twinkling stars, the shady nook,
The blushing rose, the mossy dell,
The sparkling stream, the tolling knell.

The sighing wind, the stately pine,
The lowing herd, the clinging vine,
The foamy crest, the seething flame,
The rock-bound coast, the forest game.

The drowsy bee, the sturdy oak,
The nodding flower, the oars' stroke,
The lovers' dream, the tall church spire,
The leafy bower, the fun'ral pyre.

The fleecy cloud, the grassy knoll,
The raging storm, the thunder's roll,
The tinkling bell, the lightning's flash,
The mighty deep, the sabre's clash.

The tramping feet, the stilly night,
The bleating lamb, the eagle's flight,
The panting heart, the setting sun,
The blossoms red, the signal gun.

The battle's roar, the hurtling goose,
The prancing steed, the hangman's noose,
The chestnut tree, the balmy air,
The villain's hiss, the maiden's prayer.

The bitter cup, the butterfly,
The high estate, the beaming eye,
The barefoot boy, the cooling dove,
The startled fawn, the thoughts of love.

Editor:
Your season's verse is late this year,
With these few hints, it should appear.

The mighty pen and fertile brain
Must needs bring forth a glad refrain.

It having been some time since we heard from our old friend "Louise" Seaman, we take especial pleasure in publishing the foregoing from the brown corn belt.

Noah's Remarkable Wife.
A clergyman happened to tell his son one Saturday afternoon what lesson he would read in church the next morning. The boy got hold of his father's Bible, found the lesson page and glued together the connecting pages.

In consequence the clergyman read to his flock the following day that "when Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was"—here he turned the page—"140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch in and out."

After reading the passage, the clergyman read it again to verify it. Then, pushing back his spectacles, he looked gravely at his congregation and said:

"My friends, this is the first time I ever read that in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."—Human Life.

Merry Widow Hat.
We are handed the following recipe for making a merry widow hat: Take one bicycle wheel, superimpose on the hub one deep granite sauce pan, first nipping off the handle with an ax. Stitch on cover of wine colored velvet from your last season's coat-suit. Put on three inch binding around brim of canary colored taffeta silk from your grandmother's party dress. Rip 19 yards of box ruching off your shirt waist box and twist around crown. A soup ladle and joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hat pins.—Preston Republican.

W. V. K.

WOMEN AS POLICE OFFICERS

If women have failed as cab drivers in Germany they seem to be succeeding as police officers in other parts of the world. Two interesting appointments have recently been secured in this direction by women, the one in America and the other in Norway.—Schoolmaster.

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THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

CHAPTER XL Gives a Clue.

That afternoon, at as early an hour as he decently could, he called at the British Legation, the big white mansion in the center of the town. Both Sir Charles Harrison, the Minister, and his charming wife were well known to him, for more than once he had been invited to dine on previous visits to Belgrade.

The Minister was out, but Lady Harrison received him in the big drawing-room on the first floor, a handsome apartment filled with exquisite Japanese furniture and bric-a-brac, for prior to his appointment to Belgrade, the Minister had been Secretary of the British Embassy in Tokio.

The first greeting over Charlie explained the object of his call. Whereupon the Minister's wife replied: "I think Mr. Pashitch is mistaken, Mr. Rolfe. I haven't seen Maud Petrovitch for quite a year. She was on a visit to her aunt, Madame Constantinovitch, about a year ago, and used to come here very often."

Charlie's hopes fell again. "Perhaps the Minister-President has made a mistake. It may have been at some other house Madame Pashitch met the Doctor's daughter," he said.

"Well, if she were in Belgrade she surely would come to see me. All her friends come to me on Thursday, as you know," replied the Minister's wife, as the man brought in tea with lemon—in the Russian style.

He glanced around the handsome room, and recollected the brilliant receptions at which he had been present. The British Legation was one of the finest mansions in Belgrade, and Sir Charles gave weekly dinners to the diplomatic corps and his personal friends. He and his wife entertained largely, and kept up the prestige of Great Britain amid that seething world of intrigue, political conspiracy and general unrest.

In the small room off the drawing-room, which was Sir Charles' private den, many a diplomatic secret had been whispered, and many an important matter affecting the best interests of Serbia had been decided. Surely the post of Belgrade was one of the most difficult in the whole range of British diplomacy abroad.

Just before Charlie rose to go Sir Charles entered, a middle-aged, merry, easy-going man, who greeted him cheerily, saying:

"Hullo, Rolfe! Who'd have thought of seeing you here? Well—and how is Mr. Statham? When will he buy us all up—eh?"

Charlie briefly explained the nature of his mission to the Minister-President, and then, after a few minutes' chat, followed his host into the smaller room for a cigarette and chat.

Presently Rolfe, lying back in an easy chair, said:

"Do you know, Sir Charles, a very curious thing has happened recently in London?"

"Well, I see by the papers that lots of curious things have happened," was the diplomat's reply, as he smiled upon his visitor.

"Yes, yes; I know. But this is a serious matter. Doctor Petrovitch and his daughter Maud have disappeared."

Sir Charles raised his eyebrows, and was in a moment serious. "Disappeared! There's been nothing about it in the papers."

"No; it is being kept dark. The police haven't been stirred up about it. It was only a sudden removal from Cromwell Road, but father, daughter, and household furniture disappeared."

"How? In what manner did the furniture disappear?"

Briefly Rolfe explained, while Sir Charles sat listening open-mouthed. "Extraordinary!" he ejaculated, when the younger man had concluded. "What can be the reason of it. Petrovitch is an old and dear friend of mine. Why, I knew him years ago, when I was attached here. He often wrote to me. The last letter I had was from London about four months ago."

"And he's my friend also."

"Yes; I know," was the other's reply. "It was whispered, Rolfe, that you were in love with the pretty Maud—eh?"

"I don't deny it."

"Why should you, if you love her?"

"But she's disappeared—without a word."

"And you are in search of her? Most natural. Well, I'll make inquiries and ascertain if she's been in Belgrade. I don't believe she has, or we should certainly have seen something of her. My wife is very fond of her, you know."

"I fear there's been foul play?" Rolfe remarked.

The Minister shrugged his shoulders. "It's curious, to say the least, isn't it?" he observed.

There, in confidence, Charlie told the Minister of Marion's friendship with Maud, of the strange and mysterious confession on the night of the disappearance, and her steadfast refusal to betray the girl's secret.

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the diplomat's reply.

"What causes you to believe this?"

"I possess secret knowledge."

"Of a plot against him?"

"He was fully aware of it himself. That is why he lived in England," the Minister replied.

"But surely, if he knew this, he might have taken steps for his self-protection?" Rolfe exclaimed. "The fact that his furniture was spirited away to some unknown place makes it almost appear as though he was in accord with the conspirators."

"No; I think not. The conspirators removed his furniture in order to prevent undue inquiries as to the Doctor's disappearance. The emptying of the house may have been done to make it appear to the police that the Doctor had suddenly removed—perhaps to avoid his creditors."

Rolfe shook his head. His opinion hardly coincided with that of the British diplomat. Besides, Max Barclay's story of having seen a man there closely resembling him wanted explanation. With what motive had an unknown man represented him on the night in question?

"Maud Petrovitch has never written to you?" asked Harrison.

"Not a line."

The Minister pursed his lips. "Well," he said, "I'm perfectly sure if she's been in Belgrade she would certainly have come to see us. My wife used to have frequent letters from her in London."

"I have not told Lady Harrison the reason of my inquiry—or any of the facts," Rolfe said. "I thought I would leave it to you to tell her if you think proper. Up to the present, the Doctor's disappearance has been kept secret between my friend Max Barclay, who was the Doctor's most intimate chum in London, and myself."

"At present I shall not tell my wife," declared the diplomat. He was a man of secrets, and knew how to keep one.

"Who is Max Barclay?" asked the Minister, after a pause.

Rolfe explained, but said nothing regarding his engagement to his sister Marion. To tell all Sir Charles listened attentively, without comment.

At last, after a long silence, he said:

"Well, look here, Rolfe. A sudden thought has occurred to me. I think it possible that tomorrow, in a certain quarter, I shall be able to make a confidential inquiry regarding the whereabouts of the Doctor. All that you've told me interests me exceedingly, because I have all along believed that that very shortly Petrovitch was returning to power and join forces with Pashitch."

"But didn't they quarrel a short time ago?" Rolfe remarked.

"Oh, a mere trifle. It was nothing. The Austrian press made a great stir about it, as they always do. All news from Serbia emanates from the factory across the river yonder, at Semlin. If the journalists dared to put foot on Serbian soil they'd soon find themselves under arrest, I can tell you. No, the board lines of policy of both Petrovitch and Pashitch are identical. They intend to develop the country by the introduction of foreign capital. The king himself told me so at an audience I had a month ago. He then told me, in confidence, that he had invited the Doctor to return and rejoin the Ministry. That is why I firmly believe that the poor Doctor, one of the best and most straight-forward statesmen

in Europe, has fallen a victim to his enemies."

"Then you will set to work to discover what is known among the Opposition?" urged the young man.

"I promise you I will. But, of course, in strictest confidence," was the Minister's reply. "Petrovitch is my friend, as well as yours. I know only too well the bitter enmity towards him in some quarters, especially among the partisans of the late king—and a certain section of the Opposition in the Skupchina. Mention of his name there causes cheers from the Government benches, but howls from the enemies of law and order. There was, some three years ago, a dastardly plot against his life, as you know."

"No, I don't know it. I have never heard about it," was Rolfe's reply.

"Ah! He never speaks about it, of course," Sir Charles said, reflectively. "While driving out at Topsheder with his little orphan niece, of whom he was very fond, a bomb was thrown at the carriage. The poor child was blown to atoms, the horses were maimed, the carriage smashed to matchwood, and the coachman so injured that he died within an hour. The Doctor alone escaped with nothing more serious than a cut across the cheek. But that terrible death of his dead sister's child was a terrible blow to him, and he has not been since in Belgrade. Because of that, I expect, he has hesitated to obey the king's command to return to office."

"Awful! I never knew of that. Maud has never told me," said Rolfe. "What blackguards to kill an innocent child! Was the man who threw the bomb caught?"

"Yes, an Austrian conspiracy was revealed by the activity of the secret police. They made a report to the Minister of Justice, who showed it to me in confidence."

"Then you actually know who threw the explosive?"

"I know also who was responsible for the dastardly conspiracy—who aided and abetted it, and who furnished the assassins with money and promised a big reward if they encompas the Doctor's death!" said the Minister, slowly and seriously.

"You do! Who?" cried Rolfe.

"It was someone well known to you," was his reply. "The inquiries made by the Serbian secret police led them far afield from Belgrade. They traced the conspiracy to its source—a source which would amaze you, as it would stagger the world. And if I am not much mistaken, Rolfe, this second plot has been formed and carried out by the same person whose first plot failed!"

"A person I know?" gasped the young man.

"Yes—a friend of yours!"

(To be Continued.)

Wouldn't Linger
The women of the congregation of a church in Ireland were busy trimming it up for an anniversary Sunday. The minister strolled in while a buxom Irish girl was decorating the pulpit. He noticed some tacks strewn about the floor, and jocularly advised her to be careful to pick them all up when she was through with her work. "You know," he said, to her, "that if I should step on one of those tacks in the middle of the sermon there is no telling what might happen."

"Faith, an' ye wouldn't linger long on that point," she answered.

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The north side will have a new bath house this year. The building which will be a permanent one will be far better than the one that took the place of a bath house last year. The new outfit will accommodate about 150 people and as the conditions will be considerably improved it is expected that the place will be well patronized.

F. H. Ecklund has been appointed as instructor and as he is experienced in this line he will undoubtedly make a success of it.

There is \$500 on hand to run the bath house this season but it will not suffice to meet the demands and probably more will have to be appropriated before the season is over.

The season last year did not commence until late so it hardly had a fair trial but it met with enough success to show that if a better place was provided the north side would appreciate it. The bath will open this year about the middle of June, the same time that the Petibone Park bath opens.

As bread feeds the body, Satin skin cream supplies nourishment to the skin.

RAILROAD NOTES

Transportation of grain will be a big item in the freight business on the western extension of the Milwaukee road and the Royal Milling company of Great Falls, Mont., has begun the erection of monster elevators at various points along the line.

The M. C. B. association is making a thorough investigation of the car wheel situation. Since the fifty ton freight cars have come into general use it has been found that 60 per cent of the wheel renewals are due to flange wear and failures. The wheel manufacturers and the master car builders' committee have gotten together in the last few weeks and have endeavored to adopt a standard that will be satisfactory to both parties. It is probable that the use of solid steel wheels will be recommended instead of the present cast iron wheels.

A Wisconsin man, George H. Burgess, a native of Oshkosh, has been made principal assistant engineer of the Erie lines, of which another Wisconsin man, Fred H. Underwood, one of La Crosse's sons, is president. Mr. Burgess is but 35 years of age. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where he closed with an engineering course in 1895, and entered the railroad service in 1896 on the Pennsylvania lines. He rose rapidly and within a year was made assistant bridge inspector, and two years later was appointed bridge inspector. In January, 1901, he became assistant engineer of the Erie, and later engineer of terminal improvements. He is now in direct charge of important work for the Erie at Jersey City, N. J.

The 2 cent rate is not absolutely to bar any reduction for summer business on the Wisconsin Central road, and a number of special rates will be in effect under certain restrictions. The first to be announced is the sale of excursion tickets on Saturdays and Sundays between local points within a distance of 200 miles for one fare for the round trip, with a minimum fare of \$1. Tickets will not be sold from Chicago to any point within 150 miles, nor from points between Antioch and Altonheim and Altonheim to stations north within 100 miles, or from Milwaukee to points within 50 miles. The tickets are good to return on the following Monday.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Nels Nordin, former clerk at P. Sodeburg's grocery, will leave for Nome, Alaska, soon. Mr. Nordin expects to locate in the far north.

Harry Gey of Sparta spent Sunday with Miss Anna Gier of Caledonia street.

There will be a special on the Burlington with officials on an inspection tour over the northern division. James Welsh, 313 Mill street, is visiting friends in Savanna.

Miss Lillian Fischke of George street has accepted a position at John Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Segear of Prospect street spent Sunday with Mr. Segear's parents at Brice Prairie.

Mrs. W. Egan of Lamelle, Minn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna of Onalaska avenue.

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manding enactment of his policies into legislation, and the conservative leadership of congress, holding back to prevent too much legislation on the eve of a presidential election.

This contest has divided both branches of congress, and has drawn a factional line more sharply than ever through the republican party. In the senate the younger republicans have shown increasing disposition to flock by themselves, oppose the leadership of the elder statesmen, and take up the cudgels for the president's policies. In the house protest against the rule of Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants has kept the body on the verge of revolution at all times, and several sporadic revolts against the management have been successful. In the opinion of many observers, the session has brought much nearer the time when there will be a "new deal" in leadership in both houses.

A Billion Dollar Congress. It has been a billion-dollar congress, the first in the country's history. Increases of the pension roll,



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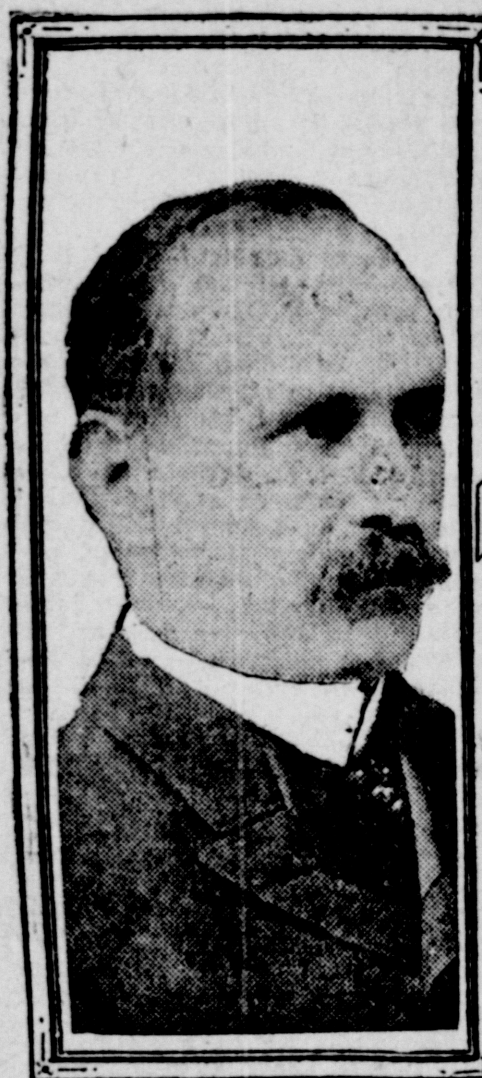
the army and navy expenditures and an unexpectedly large public building bill have been mainly responsible for the record-breaking appropriations.

Two monster battleships were authorized and appropriation made to begin building them at once, and the policy of building two annually hereafter was adopted.

A new militia law passed, making the militia of the states actually and directly a part of the national military system, liable to be called into federal service without remuneration, thereby adding about 200,000 to the effective standing army, at a very small expense. The pay of everybody in army, navy and marine corps was raised.

Money Law Blocked.

The greatest pressure failed to extort from congress a law to safeguard against future money panics, by authorizing issue of special emergency circulation by banks in times of stringency. However, the consid-



SENATOR VREELAND.
Whose Bill Is Possible Subject of Compromise.

eration given the financial system of the country has led to belief that something will be done by way of general reorganization of the financial system in the not distant future, this whether a currency commission measure shall pass or not.

Trust Legislation Evaded. President Roosevelt demanded with much earnestness some amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law which should exempt labor organizations from the penalties of that act, and should permit combinations of industrial and transportation companies under government supervision and restrictions. The legislation for this purpose did not get out of committee in either house.

Likewise the president's demand for anti-injunction legislation,

which should moderately restrict employment of the injunctive writ, has failed to secure results.

Publicity Law Lost.

The effort to pass a campaign funds publicity law, on the eve of the presidential election has failed. Republican leaders insist that before the end of this congress they will pass—that is, at the short session next winter—the so-called publicity bill which includes a force elections act and a provision for reducing southern representation in proportion as negroes are denied the franchise. It is strongly suspected that, especially if the democrats carry either the presidency or the house in the coming election, this will be done by the republican congress next winter if possible, in order for an indefinite time to postpone possibility of democratic control of the three branches of the government. Already democrats are getting ready for a tremendous fight to prevent such an enactment.

A new employers liability bill to succeed the one declared unconstitutional a few months ago, has been passed. Likewise an act defining the liability of the federal government in case of injury to its employees.

A Sort of Child Labor Law.

The urgent recommendation of the president that a model child-labor law applying to the District of Columbia be passed, was adopted to the extent of passing a law, which however is hardly regarded as a satisfactory model for states desiring legislation in the same cause. The movement to stop race-track gambling was recognized by congress, with an enactment to stop that practice in the District of Columbia.

Tariff Matter Deferred.

As to tariff, the president won a Pyrrhic victory in getting a provision for investigation of tariff schedules by the ways and means and finance committees, with a view to revision after election but the president wanted a commission which he should appoint, or else he wanted to select the experts who should assist the committee in their investigations. Instead, the committee will select their own assistants, and the investigation will therefore be dominated entirely by the high-tariff ideas which rule both bodies.

The subject of tariff relations between this country and the Philippines was scarcely mentioned. The senate committee on Philippines sustained some changes in membership, which made it more than ever op-

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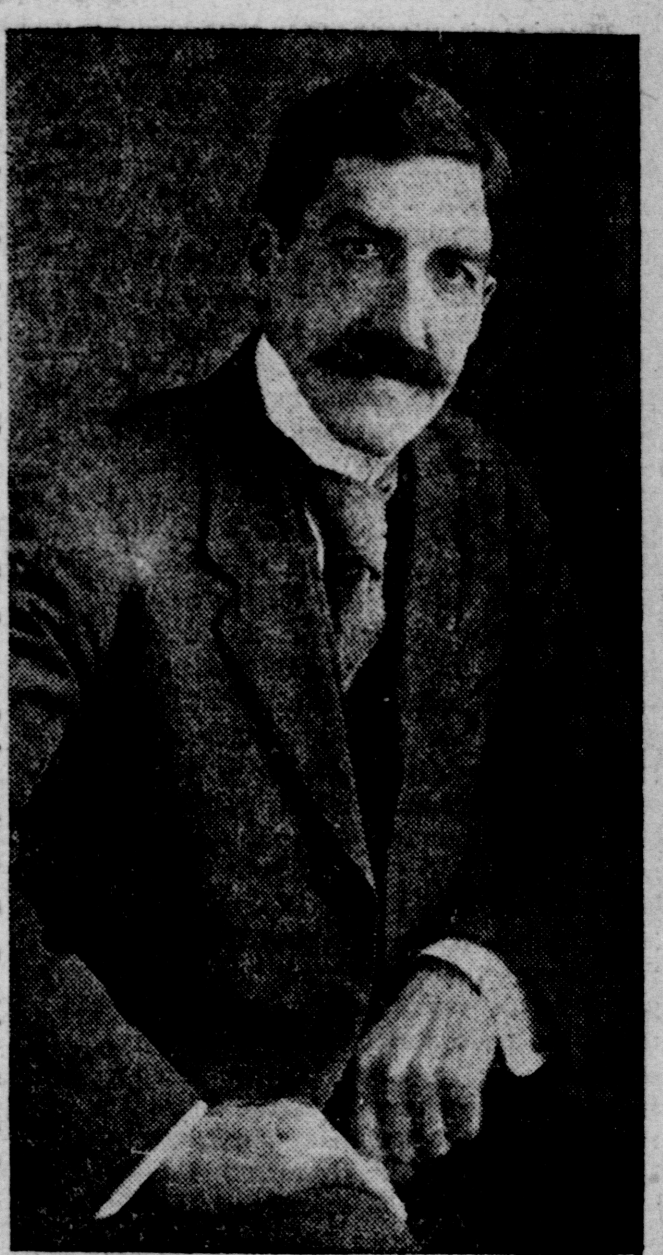
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posed to such revision. One concession however was made to the archipelago, in the repeal of the measure extending the coastwise shipping laws to the islands. This will permit foreign vessels freely to take part in the insular trade.

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PERSONALS

Frank Bailey has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee. Mrs. F. G. Tiffany of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting her parents in the city for a few days.

Mrs. August Lautz has returned from St. Paul, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Loretta Flanigan left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson and G. Gilbertson have returned from a visit at Melrose.

Mrs. Ray R. Dalton submitted to an operation at the La Crosse hospital recently. She is doing well.

T. B. Lawrence and wife have left for a trip to Racine, Chicago and central New York. They will be gone a month.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. Wm. Tich, manager of the Rud-Allen Realty Co., Chicago, returned today after an extended trip through the Pan Handle strip of Texas, in the interests of the company.

Dr. John Reese has returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the Homeopathic societies of Wisconsin and Illinois. After attending the convention he spent a week visiting his parents at their home in St. Joseph.

Secretary A. A. Bentley of the board of trade returned this noon from a business trip to Fargo, N. D. E. R. Smith of St. Paul is spending a few days in La Crosse on a business mission.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line. I. N. Vig of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in the city.

T. Everson of De Sota is calling on friends and business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

S. Austin has returned to his home in Ferryville after visiting friends in La Crosse.

A. Silsbaugh, sheriff at Viroqua, of Vernon county, was in La Crosse yesterday on business.

C. S. Rau has returned to his home in Minneapolis after transacting business in the city.

E. N. Wenslow of Brownsville was calling on La Crosse business men yesterday.

A. M. Sarch of Ferryville is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

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SEVEN QUESTIONS GO TO JURY

The attorneys in the case of Frank Atkinson against the State bank have prepared a list of seven questions for the jury to solve and they were submitted to the jury this morning, after the court had given its charge. Mr. Atkinson, as administrator of the estate of the late Alexander McMillan, is suing for the recovery of \$2,000 paid by the State bank to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin and which belonged to McMillan. The following is the list of questions submitted to the jury:

"Did Alexander McMillan sign his name on the back of the certificate of deposit marked Ex. No. 1 in question."

"If you answer the first question 'Yes,' did Mrs. H. P. Baldwin thereafter obtain possession of such endorsed certificate for her own use without the consent of Alexander McMillan?"

"If you answer the second question 'Yes,' then did the defendant bank at or before the time it paid said certificate to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, have actual knowledge of any infirmity or defect in the title to said certificate of deposit?"

"If you answer the second question 'Yes,' then did the defendant bank at or before the time it paid said certificate to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, have any knowledge of such facts in relation to any infirmity of the instrument or defect in the title of Mrs. Baldwin, that its action in taking the instrument amounted to bad faith?"

"Did the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of Alexander McMillan, make any demands for the return of the certificate in question prior to October 25, 1907?"

"Did the defendant or any of its officers ever refuse to deliver to the plaintiff the certificate in question?"

"In case the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess his damages?"

CARD OF THANKS
To all our friends and acquaintances of La Crosse and Bangor we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for their sympathy shown during the sickness and at the funeral of our beloved son, brother and grandnephew, Leonard; especially our thanks to Mrs. Olmsted and Miss Edna Roberts for their singing, and Mr. R. Davis for the words of condolence at the grave.

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"I notice that you always sit at your wife's left, Mr. Meggs."

"Yes," frankly replied Mr. Meggs; "that's the side her glass eye is on."

CITY NEWS

FRAMEWORK UP.—The framework on the auditorium is already up and it is expected that the building will be completed the first part of July.

BATH INSTRUCTORS.—Mr. Joerschke will be instructor of swimming at the south side public bath while F. W. Eklund will have charge of the north side. Mrs. Ernest Kaulfuss is to be cashier at the south side bath.

SEASON FOR PICKEREL.—The season for pickerel opened yesterday morning. The ban on black bass will not be raised until June 10.

FROHSINN TO WINONA.—The excursion on the steamer Rutledge Sunday, given by the Frohsinn Singing society was largely attended. The round trip was made to Winona. The weather was fine and all enjoyed a good time.

LARGE CONVENTION.—A successful convention of the La Crosse district of the United Norwegian Lutheran church is being held at Pigeon Falls, Wis. Rev. J. A. Orke of Pigeon Falls is president, Rev. R. Anderson of La Crosse, vice president, and Rev. T. T. Hoverstad of the city, secretary.

HUMANE SOCIETY.—The postponed meeting of the Humane society is to be held in the small council chamber at the city hall this evening. Nothing other than the regular routine of business will be taken up.

NEW WATER TROUGH.—The board of public works is installing a watering trough at the corner of eighteenth and State street. The present trough has been out of order for some time past and repeated complaints have been received asking for a new trough.

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placed on the free list, the house named a special commission to investigate the whole paper and pulp question, and it seems certain that the result will be a verdict altogether unsatisfactory to the proponents of tariff removal in this case.

Physical Valuation? Not!
Interstate commerce legislation has been, perhaps second to currency, the most discussed and least acted upon subject before congress. The president demanded legislation providing that a physical valuation of all the railroads be made. It was not reported from committee in either house, and apparently the time is far ahead when it will be enacted.

The most determined effort was made to suspend, repeal or modify the commodities clause of the Hepburn act, in order to relieve railroads from the necessity of disposing of their coal interests. It will however remain on the statutes. On behalf of shippers, vigorous effort has been devoted to getting enactment giving the interstate commission power to suspend an increase of rate pending investigation. This likewise has failed. The house managers tried to deny to the commission the appropriation of \$350,000 demanded for enforcement of the federal supervision over the accounting operations of railroads, and it was only by dint of a hard and close fight that the president took up the big stick with the greatest earnestness that this appropriation was secured.

Determined effort was made to insert in the postal appropriation bill a provision that would have made the postmaster general supreme authority to deny any publication use of second-class mail privilege in his discretion. The measure went through the senate, but later was cut from the bill in conference.

Postal savings bank legislation was demanded by the president and failed to pass. A date for voting on it, in the senate, was fixed for next winter's session, when it is expected to pass.

A date was also agreed upon by the senate for discussion of the Beveridge national child-labor bill, next winter.

Legislation, strongly demanded by the south and by anti-liquor sentiment everywhere, to give states control over liquors shipped by interstate commerce, as soon as they enter the state of their destination, failed to pass.

Compromise provisions were passed, looking toward taking up the forest reservation movement in the eastern and southern sections of the country.

Provision was made for continuing the work begun by the inland waterways commission, and giving it the authorization of law, whereas previously it had been carried on merely under executive direction.

A long list of arbitration treaties was ratified by the senate, involving much of Europe, and also Japan; providing for arbitration of questions not vital to the dignity or honor or security of either nation party to them.

CASE UP TODAY.

The case of Herman Schroeder on the charge of using obscene language against Miss Geske, 1124 South Twelfth street, was adjourned in police court this morning until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DOCKENDORF - KURTENACKER WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT HOLY TRINITY.

The marriage of Miss Cora C. Kurtenacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtenacker, 823 West avenue south, and Mr. Bernard Dockendorf, also of La Crosse, took place this morning in Holy Trinity church at nine o'clock, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of both bride and groom.

Hengell, the chaplain of the University of Madison, and a personal friend of both the young people, read the service. Professor Chas. Wels at the organ rendered a program of nuptial music, and the choir of the church sang as the bridal party approached the altar.

Miss Kurtenacker was accompanied by Mr. Joseph B. Dockendorf, the groom's brother, who was the best man, and Miss Lillian Kurtenacker, the bride's sister, walked with the groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of embroidered net over chiffon tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of the same flowers. Miss Lillian Kurtenacker was gowned in embroidered swiss over pink silk and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the bride's home, where a reception was held, and the wedding breakfast served, covers being placed for about twenty-five of the relatives.

The guests were seated at two handsomely appointed tables. In the center of the bride's table was an elaborate wedding cake, and on either end were large bouquets of La France roses and bridal wreath. Lilies of the valley were used at the second table and streamers of broad white satin ribbon were draped from the center of the chandeliers to each corner of the table.

Miss Irma Candrian, Miss Camilla Grams, Miss Flora Von Coelln and Mrs. Thomas Bailey assisted in the serving, and Mr. Will Hoeschler and Mr. Matt Stoll were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockendorf left this afternoon for a wedding trip which will include the twin cities, Milwaukee and Chicago, and will be at home to their friends at 312 West avenue south, upon their return. Both the young people are well known in La Crosse, Miss Kurtenacker having lived here all her life, and Mr. Dockendorf being the junior member of the well known firm of architects. Both have the well wishes of a host of friends.

The gifts received were numerous and elegant. The out of town guests were Mrs. L. Franzmueller, the bride's aunt, from Davenport, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Japs, cousins of the bride, from Minneapolis, and Mrs. Rollo Showalter, also a cousin from Waupaca, Wisconsin.

WEATHER FLAGS TO FLY DAILY AT THE DOERFLINGER'S STORE

In response to agitation in the business section over the removal of the weather indication flags from the downtown district, the William Doerflinger company has purchased a complete set of weather flags and beginning today will fly the weather flags from the Fourth and Main street corner of their big building.

The company has made arrangements with Weather Observer Thompson, who will furnish the forecasts each morning, and business men and others will be able to read the prophecies at all times of day.

This foresight on the part of the Doerflinger company provides an advantage which will be appreciated by citizens generally, as since the removal of the weather bureau from the federal building to the new observatory on Fifth and Cass, the weather flags have been missed from their old, accessible position.

LUMINOUS NIGHT RAINOW MYSTIFIES

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crowd had soon gathered. The undecipherable, "uncanny" something about the unusual in the skies made some timorous, while others were skeptical.

"What are you fellows looking at?" asked one phlegmatic passer-by. Everybody told him.

"That's Venus," he said dictatorially. "I have the honor to inform you she has been there a long time—ever since I can remember."

He was urged to "take it back," "It's moving, you know," urged one of the faithful.

"Venus moves, or we do," said the unbeliever.

"You just come here and watch it," urged another.

"None," yawned the Doubting Thomas. "I can't see it unless somebody buys. I haven't had a drink today."

He meandered on, talking incoherent dribble with Lester Holmes, as indifferently as if the millennium were not at hand. The crowd resented this as a reflection on their intelligence.

H. S. Proff's Puzzled.

J. George Schweizer called the attention of Professors Hemenway, Benetzel and Schubert to the "night rainbow." They saw it, admitted its presence, and couldn't make it out.

This morning Howard Mitchell, superintendent of the La Crosse Independent Interurban Telephone company, informed Mr. Schweizer the phenomenon was distinctly visible at Viola, where he spent the night.

An Old Vision Recalled.

It will be remembered a similar phenomena was observed in this city eight or ten years ago the crowds which watched it at that time being convinced the strange star was an airship. At that time the strange star or comet appeared for several nights in succession, and was

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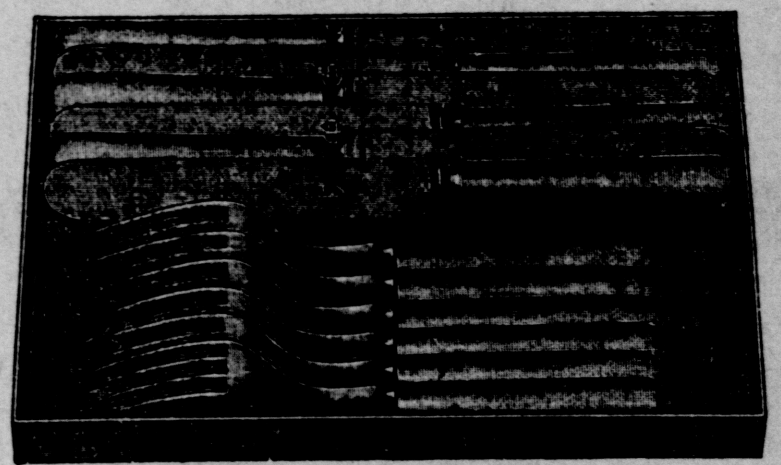
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plainly visible between 8 p. m. and midnight.

Observer Thompson's Views.

Weather Observer C. E. Thompson of the U. S. weather bureau here said today that he believed the "white rainbow" to be a band of singular clouds extending across the sky. He said this was not uncommon in the daytime, but that it was rarely seen at night. He said that the streamer was the best defined and most brilliant he had ever observed. He declared it had the appearance somewhat of a searchlight thrown into the sky, but that it differed from a searchlight in that the latter, when observed through a glass, seems to vibrate and quiver, while the streamer of last night was immovable. Why, if it was clouds, it could be seen at so great a height, and at night, unless there was some phosphorus element in it, Mr. Thompson could not say.

The weather observer did not observe the moving star closely enough to be able to determine much about it, but declared as there were no moving stars on record, it must have been a comet. The white streamer had the appearance of the "Milky way," but ran in a different direction from the path of the "Milky Way."

To the first observers of the supposed comet and streak of clouds it appeared as though the comet might

have been a giant airship, and the streamer a streak of white smoke left behind it, as the streamer extended across the heavens almost directly to where the comet appeared in the west.

Eighty-seven Telephone Calls.

"I did not have a good chance to observe the thing," said Weather Observer Thompson this morning. "I only answered 87 telephone calls in two hours—my wife counted them—and so you can imagine I didn't have much time to spend on the roof with a glass. If the people had given me a chance to examine and study the phenomenon properly I might have been able to give them more complete information today, but I was so busy answering anxious telephone inquiries I didn't have much of a chance to look at the clouds or comet."

"How about all this rain?" ventured the reporter, "the farmers are all kicking, and I should think you would mix a little decent weather pretty soon."

"You must remember," observed the weather man, "I am trying to grow a lawn about the weather bureau building, and I cannot afford to stop the rain until my lawn is in good shape."

Wherever he disappeared, flowing robes, pointed cap, the mysterious chamber containing the weather machinery and dope.

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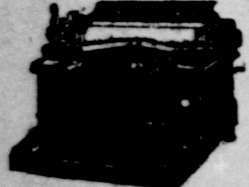
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HENRY MURRY TRIES TO EXPLAIN FIGHT

BUT COURT PREFERS TO HAVE PRISONER PLEAD

GOES TO JAIL TO SOBER UP

Drunken Man Strikes Jos. Fleiner in the Eyes, and Will Be Sentenced on Assault Charge

"Well now, Judge, just wait a minute and I'll (hic) explain this little affair in a satisfactory manner to everybody concerned," said Frank Murry when healed into court this morning to state reasons for hitting Jos. Fleiner in the eye.

"Well, what do you plead? Guilty or not guilty?" asked the Judge.

"Hurry up."
"Well, (hic) it's an easy matter to explain if your (hic) honor will only give me the time to talk. You know a man is apt to get in an altercation (hic) with most anyone when he hasn't the slightest (hic) idea of—"

"Well, are you going to plead or not? The court hasn't any time to be waiting for explanations."

"Well (hic) as I was saying just let me ex—"

"Oh! take him to the jail to sober up," said the Judge, "and then maybe he will plead." And with this the defendant was taken out to the "wagon" for a ride to the county institution.

The charge against Murry is that he, without any provocation, struck Jos. Fleiner in the eye and then as the object of his assault turned his other cheek he hit him in the other eye. Mr. Fleiner's eyes are so badly swollen that he can hardly see. The assault occurred this morning in front of the Wisconsin house and when taken into court the defendant was still under the influence of liquor so that he wanted to "explain" instead of pleading.

He will probably be brought into court tomorrow morning.

NOBLE AND BAKER-NIEBUHR LOWEST

The bids for the new Y. M. C. A. building were opened at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, but no contracts were let. A meeting will be called of the board soon to take action on the bids.

The bids are:

General Contractors.
C. W. Noble, La Crosse, \$74,250;
Groff & Derr, La Crosse, \$76,948;
Geo. J. Grant, St. Paul, \$80,606;
Jas. Hornum, La Crosse, \$86,300;
Peter Nelson, La Crosse, \$88,527.

Heating and Plumbing.
Baker & Niebuhr, La Crosse, \$17,629; Thill & Lapitz, La Crosse, \$18,992; Cavanaugh & Smith, La Crosse, \$21,097.

BOTH COMPANIES MAY GO TO MICH.

The local captains of the Uniform Rank of the Woodmen of the World have received official notice from the office at New York of the Tenth annual encampment of the uniform rank to be held at Olgonae, Mich., near Detroit, on the St. Clair river, August 31 to September 5. There are two companies in La Crosse with a total of 64 men and plans are being made to send both companies to the encampment.

HETTINGER TO PUT IN NEW CAFE

John Hettinger is making improvements to his place on Main street and intends to install short order house which he will run in connection with his buffet.

A crew of interior decorators and carpenters are at work today making the necessary improvements and the place will be ready for business in about a week.

BOAT HAS HARD TIME AT BRIDGE

The government dredge Bosse has started its work in Black river. The boat experienced some difficulty in getting through the bridge but the wires were raised and finally the boat was able to start work.

EXPOSED ALL NIGHT

BRainerd, Minn., May 26.—Lying all night in the cold beside the Northern Pacific railroad tracks near Wheelock, with one leg crushed at the ankle, was the fate of George Rickard, a laborer with the Campbell Bros., shows, which passed through here, Friday evening, going to the Iron Range from Staples.

Rickard was found by Conductor Feathers who went east on an extra freight. Rickard was brought to Brainerd and placed in the Northern Pacific hospital, where his leg was amputated at the ankle. He will live.

According to his story he was knocked from the circus train which passed here about 9 o'clock in the evening.

GATEWAYS WIN

The Gateways, one of the fastest amateur teams in the city won a double header Sunday, defeating the Young Diamonds by the score of 12 to 2 and to Marvells by the score of 7 to 4.

In the game against the Young Diamonds Weigle of the Gateways pitched a no hit game. The batteries for the first game were Schlicht and Weigle for the Diamonds and Weigle and Kabat for the Gateways. In the second game Baronick and Weigle for the Marvells and Horn and Kabat for the Gateways.

Dreaded Insanity Due to Kidney Disorders.

Symptoms and Home Treatment

Gaut, the celebrated German specialist, asserts that seven-tenths of the feeble minded and insane are the victims of kidney diseases. He claims that it is the functions of the kidneys to strain and filter certain poisons and acids from the blood and that when they fail in this action, the poisons are retained in the system and the nerves and brain are the first to feel the effects.

Nervousness, excitability, restlessness, melancholia, pains in the back and head, neuralgia and rheumatic pains, fevers, chills, scanty urine, highly colored and acid urine, burning pains, fullness and soreness in the region of the bladder, all indicate that the kidneys are affected and weakened, needing tonic treatment.

The very best physician should be consulted at once, unless the patient fully recognizes the symptoms, in which case let the following simple, inexpensive, but reliable prescription be used for several weeks.

Ask any honest druggist to mix one-half ounce fluid extract buchu, with one ounce compound fluid balmwort and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. Then take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring, drinking plenty of good pure water between meals. This mixture makes a splendid tonic and blood purifier.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN AT REST

(Masonic Observer, Minneapolis.)
Died—At the home of her son Angus S. Harrison, 2436 13th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn., at 8:45 a. m., Tuesday, May 19, 1908, Mrs. Alice Harrison.

Alice McKay, daughter of Angus McKay, a prominent citizen and for many years county judge of Clinton county, Ohio, was born at Wilmington, Ohio, December 25, 1850. Her later life was lived at La Crosse, Wis., where she was noted in church and Eastern Star circles. She was a member of the Universalist church and a charter member of La Crosse Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., of which she was a member at time of her death.

Mrs. Harrison came to Minneapolis in October, 1907, and made her home with her son at whose residence she died.

Deceased left four sons and two daughters, Angus S., Clifton, Harry and Ralph, and Mrs. Maude Howarth and Mrs. Ruth Emerson.

By her expressed request the beautiful funeral services of her beloved order were conducted by Palestine Chapter, No. 112, O. E. S., at its hall in the Masonic temple, worthy Matron, Mrs. Matie Ungerer, presiding. The Masonic quartet rendered the musical service in a beautiful and impressive manner. A wealth of flowers was provided by loving friends and the order.

Rev. Kilbourn of Grace Episcopal church read the service at the grave. Burial was in beautiful Lakewood.

Angus S. Harrison, son of the deceased, is a member of Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Smith Chapter, No. 13, Smith Council, No. 13, and La Crosse Commandery, No. 9, La Crosse, Wis.

REV. SANDERS TO COME TOMORROW

Word was received from Rev. L. L. Sanders of Tabernacle Baptist church who has been ill at his Litchfield, Ill., home for some time, stating he would arrive here Wednesday morning and hoped to meet all the members of his congregation at the prayer meeting tomorrow evening. He filled a pulpit at Litchfield last Sunday. He expects to preach regularly hereafter and for the present will be at the home of F. C. Lampman, 1017 Rose street.

WANT GIBSON NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Allison and Hepburn of Iowa called at the White house today for the purpose of urging Roosevelt to appoint John Gibson, a prominent lumberman of Manila, to the place on the Philippine commission, Gibson was formerly from Iowa.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate"

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LA CROSSE STREET CAR LINES' TAXES ORDERED DOUBLED

(Continued from page 1.)

company's at \$18,000. Heretofore these companies have paid taxes in proportion to gross earnings, but under the new rule, beginning this year, the tax will be at the rate of \$11.51 per each \$1,000 of fixed valuation. It will be seen that under this rule the La Crosse companies, like the Madison company, will pay more than double the taxes they have heretofore paid.

The Old System

Under the license fee system the companies paid a tax of \$5 a mile and a certain per cent on the total gross earnings of the company. Prior to 1903 the railroads of the state paid their taxes in the same manner, but a change to the ad valorem system brought over \$600,000 more annually into the coffers of the state. Under the ad valorem system, which is applied to street car and interurban companies for the first time this year, these companies are valued as all other property of the state and the same rate of taxation is assessed as upon all the other property of the state.

Heretofore, the towns, through which the lines operated, received 88 per cent of the total tax, 9 per cent went to the county and 3 per cent went to the state. Under the new ad valorem system the towns will receive 85 per cent and the state 15 per cent. The county is disregarded. The division of the tax among the localities, through which the lines operate, is to be in proportion to the gross earnings of the line in each of these localities.

Hearings in June

The 24 street car and interurban lines of the state are valued at \$36,098,000. Hearings on these preliminary valuations will be given in June, and the individual valuations may in some cases be somewhat reduced.

The following is the preliminary valuation of the property of street railway companies, and light, heat and power companies operated by and in connection therewith, as made by the state board of assessment, and entered upon the assessment roll pursuant to chapter 493, laws of 1905, and as constituting the assessment for the year 1908, subject to review and correction after hearing in the manner provided by law.

Table of Valuations

Name of Company.	Preliminary Assessment.
Ashland Light, Power & Power Co.	140,000
Beloit Traction Co.	70,000
Chippewa Valley Ry. Co.	750,000
Light & Power Co.	900,000
Duluth St. Ry. Co.	750,000
Eaton Wis. Ry. & Light Co.	900,000
Green Bay Traction Co.	900,000
Janesville St. Ry. Co.	40,000
Kenosha Elec. Ry. Co.	200,000
La Crosse & Onalaska St. Railway Co.	18,000
La Crosse City Ry. Co.	500,000
Manitowoc & Northern Traction Co.	145,000
Menominee & Marinette Light & Traction Co.	230,000
Merrill Ry. & Lighting Co.	180,000
(The) Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & L. Co.	22,000,000
Milwaukee Light, Heat & Heat & Traction Co.	5,200,000
Milwaukee Northern Ry. Co.	560,000
Rockford & Interurban Railway Co.	325,000
Sheboygan Light, Power & Railway Co.	650,000
South Wis. Ry. Co.	675,000
Twin City Gen. Elec. Co.	60,000
Waupaca Elec. Light & Railway Co.	85,000
Wausau St. Ry. Co.	70,000
Winnebago Trac. Co.	625,000
Wis. Trac., Light, Heat & Power Co.	1,025,000
Total	\$36,098,000

SEASON OF THE STRAW HAT HERE

One of the surest harbingers of the approach of summer is the straw hat, and while the weather has not been entirely propitious for such headgear, now and then a few of the more anxious ones are seen on the street, wearing new lids, spick and span from the hatter's spring hand-box.

Somehow or other, one always feels a warm admiration for the patriot who is willing to make himself the "observed of all observers" by his early appearance on the boulevard with tan oxfords and a straw hat. The Beau Brummel thus arrayed always is certain to receive the assurance of solicitous friends that he is attempting "to rush the season," yet a La Crosse hatter says that May 1 is the official opening date for the straw hat season.

BOLT FROM SKIES HALTS FUNERAL

MUNCIE, Ind., May 6.—While the Christian Friends' church at Cammack village was crowded today with mourners attending the funeral of Mrs. Olive Lesh, the founder of the "Rock of Ages," a bolt of lightning struck the building, tore a hole through the roof, destroyed the belfry and injured a dozen persons. The pastor finally quieted the panic, the choir sang and the funeral proceeded.

ROADS PREPARING SAENGERFEST RATES

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the Saengerfest association has received a letter from the Western Passenger association, stating that they are now preparing rates for the Saengerfest and expect to have the list completed in a few days.

John Deniger has been appointed chairman of the picnic and privilege committees of the Saengerfest.

ROOT RIVER RISES THREE FEET IN DAY

FARMERS FEAR ROADS WILL BECOME IMPASSABLE

HEAVY RAINS THE CAUSE

Brownsville Road is now Under 3 Feet of Water, but Farmers Reach City Today

Root river has started on another rampage and unless the weather man puts a clamp on the rain for a few days the river will be impassable and farmers from Brownsville and Hokah visibilities will be cut off from La Crosse. Since yesterday morning the river has taken a rise of nearly three feet and if the present weather keeps up it will not be long before it will be above the road. The lower road, which is used by farmers from Brownsville is under three inches of water now, but farmers were able to cross this morning.

No serious damage has been reported other than that a few hay meadows have been swamped with water.

YOUNG CALEDONIA MERCHANT DIES

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 26.—(Special.)—Peter M. Fuos, one of the most prominent young business men of this city, died at his home an illness of about one week. Mr. Fuos was born in the town of Mayville, this county, about 39 years ago. About 14 years ago he moved to town and started in the clothing business in partnership with H. P. Hill, later purchasing the interest of his partner and forming a partnership with J. E. Stenehjem. Last January he retired from the clothing business and devoted his entire time to his extensive livery business. From 1900 to 1903 he was city clerk of Caledonia. Mr. Fuos was an ardent base ball fan and was for many years manager of the base ball team at this place. About 12 years ago he married Miss Francis Palen, daughter of Leopold Palen of this city who with four children, survive him. Mr. Fuos was a member of the M. W. A. C. O. F. Knight of Columbus and St. Peter's society. The funeral will be held Wednesday from St. Peter's German Catholic church under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

ROACHES SCARED BAKER H. MOTZ WHO PAYS FINE

H. Motz, a baker at 328 South Fourth street, was fined \$20 and costs in Judge Brindley's court for having a bakery shop that is overrun with cockroaches. Motz was reported by Inspector Kremer some time ago and he was brought up before Judge Brindley on March 23 and as he was a clean appearing fellow the case was adjourned until April 3, when Inspector Kremer again investigated and found the sewerage had been improved, but the cockroaches that infest the place in great numbers were as numerous as ever. The case was adjourned until May 9 and when no improvement was made Motz was given another trial and the case adjourned until May 25, and on being brought up this time and the inspector claimed that the roaches were as bad as ever he was fined \$20 and costs amounting to \$25.57.

The man says that it is impossible to get rid of the pests and they have become so thick that he is actually afraid of them.

THREE MORE M. E. BISHOPS ELECTED

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.—On the fifteenth ballot for bishops at the Methodist general conference, as announced at noon, Rev. Dr. W. S. Lewis, of Sioux City, Ia., and Dr. E. Hughes, of Green Castle, Ind., were elected, thus leaving two men to be elected. Lewis received 524 and Hughes 511 votes. The next three highest are: Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles; F. M. Bristol, Washington, and H. C. Stuntz, Philippines. Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith of Pittsburgh was elected on the twelfth ballot last night.

One of the remarkable features of the balloting was the falling off in the vote of the Rev. Dr. Goodell of New York despite the wide publicity of his explanation of the divorce scandal which his enemies revived as a campaign document against his election. On the tenth ballot Dr. Goodell had only 131 votes and at the twelfth had dropped to sixty-one.

Seeing the futility of maintaining his candidacy any longer, Dr. Goodell offered to withdraw his name, but this was opposed by Chancellor Day, who as representative of Dr. Goodell, said he did not "think it wise to further agitate the matter."

Will Need Branches.

Waving handkerchiefs and singing the Doxology the conference today received three commissioners of the Methodist Protestant church who bore the answer of the latter church regarding the union. The Methodist Protestants not only agreed to appoint a commission, but called on the M. E. church to take steps to reunite all the branches of the church in this country. A spectacular outburst came during the address of Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the general conference of the Protestant church, one of commissioners.

CONGRESS AGREES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The house today agreed to the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. The bill only needs the president's signature to become a law.

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U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	74,354.50
Banking House and Fixtures	8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	185,209.73
Cash in Vault	87,747.86
	\$1,011,845.28
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,945.80
Deposits	895,899.48
	\$1,011,845.28

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE	
MAY 14, 1908	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,720,679.29
Overdrafts	2,849.19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	312,600.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources—	
N. Y. city bonds to secure U. S. deposits ..	\$58,000.00
With Banks	\$42,785.13
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	299,700.32
Total	\$4,249,213.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	42,785.93
Reserved for interest	14,500.00
Circulation	241,600.00
Deposits	3,450,328.00
Total	\$4,249,213.93
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65c Black Panama . . . 49c	56c Bleached Table Damask . . . 22c	15c Fancy Organdie 10c	25c Ribbons now . . . 15c	3-4 Size Bleached Sheets, 85c kind . . . 59c	85c Feather Pillows 59c	Full size \$2.75 Comforters, heavily quilted, now \$1.69
85c Black Sicilian . . . 58c	60 in Bleached Damask, 60c quality . . . 39c	20c French Batiste 12 1-2c	40c Ribbons now . . . 25c	45 by 36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 20c regular	\$2 Feather Pillows \$1.29	15c Huck Towels . . . 9c
\$1.35 Black Mohair Suiting . . . 79c	60 in. 1-2 Bleached Damask, 68c kind . . . 49c	35c Emb. Swiss . . . 22c	65 Ribbons now . . . 38c	now . . . 12 1-2c	SILK FLOSS SOFA CUSHIONS	15c Turkish Towels . . . 9c
65 and 75c Colored Dress Goods in Plain, Fancy, Plaids and Checks . . . 39c	INDIA LINEN	35c Silk Tissue . . . 22c	85c Ribbons now . . . 49c	45x36 Pillow Cases, 30c regular, now . . . 18c	16 in 30c, Regular now 19c	35c Turkish Towels . . . 22c
75c Satin Striped Challie . . . 39c	15c value now . . . 9c	50c Princess Silk . . . 29c	20c Ribbons now . . . 9c	3-4 Size Bed Spread, \$1.25 value for . . . 79c	20 in 40c, Regular now 23c	7 1-2c Crash Toweling 5c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Dress Suiting at . . . 78c	18c value now . . . 12 1-2c	MUSLIN	10c Ribbons now . . . 5c	Full Size Spread, \$1.38 value . . . 98c	22 in 60c, Regular now 39c	10c Crash Toweling 7 1-2c
	25c value now . . . 15c	8c Muslin 36 in. wide 5 1-2c	SILKS	Extra large size Bed Spread, \$2.00 value for \$1.29.	24 in 75c, Regular now 53c	10c Damask . . . 6 1-2c
	42 in. Persian Lawn 22c	9c Muslin 36 in. wide 6 1-2c	75c Taffeta Silk at . . . 49c		LADIES' BELTS	36 in Linen Finish Suiting, 35c value for . . . 18c
	35c Fancy Madras 19c	Cloth . . . 3 1-2c	85c Taffeta All Shades 68c		15c Belts now . . . 9c	
		8c Drapery Prints 6 1-2c	85c Drapery Silk . . . 49c		35c Wash Belts . . . 22c	
		7c Drapery Prints . . . 5c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Silks . . . 79c		35c Leather Belts . . . 22c	
		10c Silk Finish Prints . . . 7 1-2c				
NOTIONS	NOTIONS	NOTIONS	NOTIONS	NOTIONS	NOTIONS	NOTIONS
Embroidery Silk Skein . . . 1c	500 Yard Spool Cotton, . . . 4c	Ironing Wax, 2 for . . . 1c				
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder . . . 19c	15c Pearl Buttons, doz. . . 9c	Genuine Prophylactic Tooth Brush . . . 19c				
Corticelli Spool Silk . . . 4 and 8c	Clark's Crochet Cotton . . . 4c	15c Tooth Brush . . . 8c				
Hook and Eyes, card . . . 3c	Saxony Wool, Skein . . . 5c	25 and 35c Dress Shields, pair . . . 12 1-2c				

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

SHEBOYGAN—Prof. Urban has reconsidered his resignation as director of the Concordia Singing society.

MANITOWOC—Ed Singer of West Allis was arrested on a charge of robbing the Chicago & Northwestern station at Francis Creek.

BARRON—The Barron creamery broke its record by churning 5,010 pounds of butter in a day.

APPLETON—The Catholic Federation of Societies has issued a magazine entitled "Our Interests."

SHEBOYGAN—The Sheboygan Chair company has received an order for 7,560 chairs for the republican national convention at Chicago.

GRAND RAPIDS—J. Horace McFarland, president of the Civic association, will address the Federation of Women's Clubs on June 5 on "The Crusade Against Ugliness."

GRAND RAPIDS—Michael Stankevich, charged with assault with intent to rob Stanislas Zdunek, a fellow workman in the Biron paper mills, was held for trial.

MADISON—After being on a strike for more than six months for higher wages and recognition the painters voted to return to work.

MANITOWOC—Guilds of St. James Episcopal church will present "Pinafore" in June.

AUGUSTA—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blood of this city celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hammer, in the town of Ludington by holding an informal reception to all the old time friends and neighbors.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Residents of Wheaton were much excited be-

cause they believed they were beset by a wild man. The sheriff was sent there to investigate and brought here Henry Sloat, an old man, who lately lost his mind. Sloat was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Mendota.

ASHLAND—Charles Bherdberg, convicted of conducting a disorderly house, was fined \$50 and costs.

BARRONETT—A burglar entered the store of Matt Ames and took a number of razors and shoes.

FOND DU LAC—Two forgers were sentenced by Judge Fowler. R. Grey was given three years at the Green Bay reformatory and William Lovely one and one-half years at Waupun.

FOND DU LAC—The convention of the state federation of labor will be held here July 15-18.

GREEN BAY—Fifty new members will be admitted at the meeting of the Business Men's association Wednesday night.

JANESVILLE—Owing to a lack of interest the Rock county fair may not be held this year.

MADISON—The railroad commission modified the order to the Wisconsin Central railroad which compelled the operation of trains number 515 and 516 between Packwaukee and Montello. In four months the company lost \$264 in operating this line.

McKEICHER HEADS ORGANIZATION

KENOSHA, Wis., May 26.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Southeastern Wisconsin district of the Christian Endeavor union came to a close with large delegations

here from Milwaukee, Racine, and other cities. The convention has been the most interesting in the history of the district organization. The officers elected are: President, Alfred McKeicher, Burlington; vice president, J. C. Colby, Union Grove; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie Petrie, Kenosha; mission superintendent, Miss Marie Smith, Racine; junior superintendent, Miss Eva Theelen, Kenosha.

STARTS FOR OLD HOME; SUICIDES

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 26.—Frank Cornelius, a well known business man of this city, committed suicide in a sensational manner. He had already purchased his ticket for a trip to Germany. After bidding good-by to his friends and while on the way to the railway station, Cornelius shot himself. Despondency caused by the death of his wife was responsible for the act.

TOOK JUST 7 DAYS TO "COP" MILLION

NEENAH, Wis., May 26.—News received here conveys the information of the marriage of Morgan Hewitt of this city and Miss Elizabeth Schott of Marquette, Mich., at the latter city. The groom is a young millionaire, owing a large wooden and paper mill here, and married the girl, who was a stenographer, after a seven day courtship. They have gone on a honeymoon trip abroad.

WISCONSIN NEWS

THREE DEMOCRATS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

AYLWARD, HOYT AND PARKS WILL PROBABLY RUN

CONWAY FOR ATTORNEY GEN.

Grand Rapids Lawyer May Make Run for the Place; G. W. Lewis Is Out for Congress

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—(Special.)—There will be at least three candidates on the democratic ticket for the nomination of governor of the state at the fall primaries, if present plans materialize. These candidates will be John A. Aylward, who led a forlorn hope against Gov. Davidson two years ago; M. A. Hoyt of Milwaukee and Byron B. Park of Stevens Point. None of these men have officially announced their candidacy.

There was plenty of democratic politics talked last Saturday, the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Wisconsin and his hurried trip across the southern counties of the state. There will be plenty of candidates for every office, for many share the belief of Mr. Bryan that this year the democratic party will have a chance in Wisconsin.

Aylward Is Still Silent.

City Attorney Aylward is still silent regarding the campaign and will not speak as to whether he will be a candidate. But men who are in close touch with Mr. Aylward declare that his announcement will be forthcoming at the proper time and that he will conduct a vigorous campaign in the state this fall. Mr. Aylward is now in Milwaukee.

"I am not yet prepared to say that I will be a candidate," said Mr. Aylward on the occasion of his visit to

LIGHT THROWN ON SHAW TRAGEDY

BELIEVED THAT SUICIDE VERDICT WILL BE RETURNED

EVIDENCE AGAINST ABRAMS

Is Offset by Declaration that She Would Kill Herself—Was Afraid of Abrams

HORTONVILLE, Wis., May 26.—At the inquest here over the death of Mrs. Carrie Shaw, Charles Abrams, the New London merchant accused of murder, refused to testify. He acted on advice of his attorney, Earl P. Finch of Oshkosh.

Abrams came to Hortonville in the custody of Sheriff M. M. Lockery, but when called to the stand his counsel objected to every question put to him by First Assistant Attorney General A. C. Titus on the ground that the prisoner may incriminate himself. Attorney Titus is here as representative of the state.

She Summoned Abrams.

Probably the most important testimony given yesterday was when Mrs. Emma Prine, with whom Mrs. Shaw boarded, said Mrs. Shaw had written a letter to Abrams on Tuesday morning demanding that he send her letters and pictures to her by return mail and promising to do the same with his. Mrs. Shaw had read the letter to her early in the morning and sent her little boy to the postoffice to mail it. Abrams answered the letter in person on the first train after receiving it. At supper Mrs. Shaw told Mrs. Prine she was going to meet Abrams in the evening and have a complete understanding, but said she was afraid of him, not so much for herself but



MRS. LESLIE CARTER
At La Crosse Theatre, May 26th.

Waukesha. "I have been busy for two weeks in court and really have not had time to look over the situation. I am going to Milwaukee and then probably after a few days I will have something to say, one way or the other."

Other Men Will Ask Honors.

In Milwaukee a systematic boom seems to have been launched for the Madison attorney. D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids will probably be a candidate for attorney general. When Bernard R. Goggins resigned from the appointment as a member of the railroad rate commission that was endorsed by his city for the position.

Mr. Conway is well known in the central part of the state. For several years he was district attorney of Wood county.

Frank B. Schutz of Milwaukee is spoken of for insurance commissioner. He recently managed the campaign of Mayor Rose for mayor of Milwaukee and is spoken of in connection with the position of sheriff of Milwaukee county. He may decide to be a candidate for the latter position.

Talk Lewis and Elver.

George W. Lewis is again talked of as a candidate for congress. There are many democrats who believe there is a greater chance for victory this year than ever before, in view of the fact there are two republican candidates in the field. Lewis made a good run against Congressman Nelson two years ago.

Friends of Elmore T. Elver say he will again be a candidate for reelection to the assembly. He has not made known his plans and will not make a definite statement, but in view of the fact that he has gathered statistics throughout the summer relating to sterilization, it is believed he again intends to be a candidate and if elected will attempt to get this measure enacted into law.

on account of Harold, her 5-year-old son.

Case Has Strange Feature.

Abrams and Mrs. Shaw were seen near the depot at 10:40 o'clock by John H. Steffen and Miss Birmingham. According to the testimony of Mrs. Prine and Henry McMetkin, another boarder, someone, undoubtedly Mrs. Shaw, was in her room between 10:30 and 12:55 o'clock.

It is very evident from the way he has conducted the case that Attorney Titus is of the same opinion as District Attorney Rooney that Mrs. Shaw did not commit suicide, and that witnesses are holding back important facts which might throw light on the mystery, although the general impression in Hortonville is that the coroner's jury will render a verdict of suicide.

The inquest is being held in the Odd Fellows' hall, the largest building in the village, and the entire village turns out to the sessions.

The undertaker admitted yesterday that the missing tooth dropped out of Mrs. Shaw's mouth while he was preparing the body for burial, but said the tooth was split, indicating a blow had been struck on the side of the face. He also said the right cheek was badly bruised, as was the left side of the nose and the upper lip.

Frank Dunn, deputy marshal, testified that he did not see anyone board the 10:50 or midnight west-bound train Tuesday night, corroborating the statement of Conductor Sherman and Brakeman Gaffney of the 10:50 train and Conductor Bushey of the midnight train.

Threatened to Suicide.

Mrs. Prine said, in answer to a question from one of the jurors, that Mrs. Shaw, several weeks before her death, had said she wished she was dead and she need not be surprised if she jumped in the pond.

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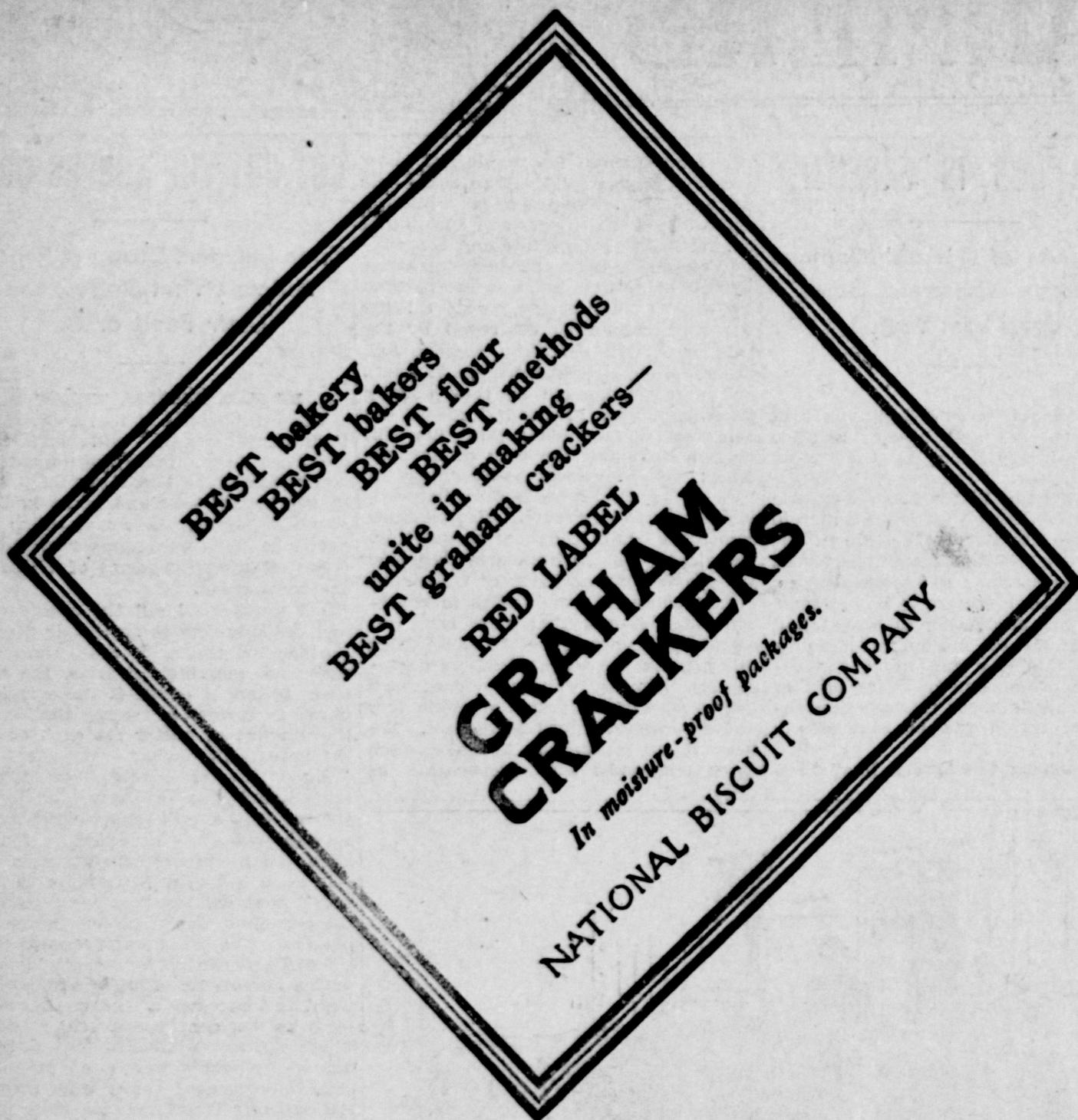
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INSURANCE LOSS O. K.; COST IS TOO GREAT

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—(Special.)—The preliminary report of George E. Beedle, commissioner of insurance, upon the various life insurance companies operating in Wisconsin, has just been issued, and is one of the most remarkable state papers ever issued from this source. The report contains not only the usual address to the governor and the various and usual tables of statistics upon ordinary, industrial and assessment and fraternal business, but in addition an extended discussion of the business of insurance, the effect of the laws passed by the last session of the legislature, upon the methods of conducting this business, and an explanation of the insurance methods, made in such a way that every man may plainly understand how the amount of money he pays each year for insurance is divided. How much is used to guarantee him his reserve; how much is used for death losses; and how much for expenses. The discussion of the item of expense is one of the most valuable in the report, showing such excessive expenditures and even in the light of exposures made by the various state governments in their recent investigations will no doubt now be very surprising to the average man. The new state laws are defended and it is shown that under them the business has increased.

Effect Upon the Revenues.
The removal of the companies has caused inquiries to be made with regard to the effect upon the revenues of the state. The report shows the companies remaining in the state report a net increase during 1907

in business in force in the state of \$4,870,459. Eleven companies withdrawing report a net loss of \$356,186. The Wisconsin business in force in the companies remaining was \$160,347,866 at the end of 1907 and that of the companies withdrawing was at the end of 1906 \$89,947,705. A comparison of the collections of this department for the first quarter of 1908 with the same period for 1907 shows a total of \$644,293.65 for 1908 against \$623,628.64 for 1907, an increase of \$20,665.01. Confining the comparison to the revenues arising strictly from life insurance companies the figures are \$401,013.56 for 1908 and \$395,509.08 for 1907. As this includes nearly all the annual taxes payable by life insurance companies it is believed that the returns of the department will show very little if any permanent loss in revenue as a result of the withdrawals.

HODGE GOES INTO VEHICLE BUSINESS

George R. Hodge, of the firm of Hodge & Bradbury, who recently sold their livery business, expects to open the first of June in the building on North Third street, recently occupied by Jake Zimmer's automobile garage. Mr. Hodge has returned from a trip east and purchased a complete line of new and put-to-date buggies and all kinds of vehicles. Besides carrying a complete line of all kinds of carriages he will be the exclusive agency for the Columbus Buggy company of Columbus, Ohio.

TAMM: Raised biscuits from Gold Medal Flour are excellent.

SALEM RECLUSE AT POOR HOUSE

Leva Anderson, a woman residing near West Salem, was found to be living in filth and to be nearly starved by the authorities last week, though she had over \$400 in the bank. She refused to spend her money for food and clothing and preferred to live in the dirty condition, so Judge Brindley had a guardian appointed and her money will be used to purchase clothing and the guardian will see that she is properly taken care of. At present the woman is at the county poor farm. The case aroused a great deal of interest about West Salem, as the place in which she lived was in filthy condition. She slept with the chickens and existed on the cast off stuff that she got from the neighbors.

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

LAUNCH PARTY

A number of young people enjoyed a launch party to Grab Horn Springs Sunday.

The guest of honor was Mr. Louis Holmes and F. Bart of Minneapolis. Those present were Misses Blanch Hardy, Mary Hart, Vernie Larson, Callie Howard, Rose Vogt, Adeline Heinke and Mr. Holmes and Mr. Bart.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

PRESTON PIONEER DIES IN FAR WEST

B. C. LOOMIS, FORMER POSTMASTER, PASSES AWAY

LAI TO REST IN WASHINGTON

Was Postmaster at Preston, Minn., for Twelve Years, Leaving for West in 1894

SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—Many prominent residents paid the last tribute at the grave to the memory of B. C. Loomis, who died at his home here. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, where Rev. Dr. G. William Giboney conducted the services.

Mr. Loomis was a native of Albany, N. Y., born in 1825, and when a youth he moved with his parents to Columbus, O., where he wedded Laura A. Hart, in 1850, going thence to Preston, Minn., where he was postmaster 12 years. In 1894 Mr. Loomis and family came to the northwest, locating in Portland, where they remained until eight years ago, when they came to Spokane. He is survived by his widow and five grown-up children: Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, and Mrs. W. E. Bigelow, of Spokane; Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Seattle; Mrs. Charles Webb, St. Paul, and O. B. Loomis, Chicago.

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL

EVELETH, Minn., May 26.—Mentally unbalanced from brooding over money matters, Mrs. Erick Lund hanged herself in the barn on the premises at 109 Paval street late Saturday afternoon. She made a noose of rope, which she fastened to a rafter.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Lund attempted to drown herself in Fayal pond, but was restrained. Since that time she was examined as to her sanity, but was not committed. She was 35 years old, and the mother of six children, the oldest being ten years. Mr. Lund was an employee of the Fayal mine.

SHEEPMAN IS EXONERATED

MILES CITY, Mont., May 26.—The coroner's jury has exonerated Fred Hitzelberger in connection with the killing of John Arrow at their sheep camp near Horton on Thursday. It was clearly shown that Arrow had intended to kill Hitzelberger. The campmaster, Tom King, testified to threats and several quarrels. Bottles of whisky in his suit case furnished ample evidence of Arrow's source of inspiration. The county attorney directed that the prisoner be released.

IOWA TRAVELERS UNITE

WATERLOO, Ia., May 26.—The Commercial Travelers' congress of Iowa, comprising five separate state organizations of traveling men, was launched here. It is the first of the kind ever organized. Its object is to secure legislation favorable to traveling fraternities.

MAKE BEER ANYWAY

HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—Judge Corcoran ruled that the Hastings brewery can continue to manufacture and sell beer under a wholesale license. Hastings at a recent election voted for prohibition and the saloons have been closed. The case will be appealed.

It's easy for the defeated candidate who was promised the support of his friends to believe King David was right when he said "All men are liars."

Cures Woman's Weaknesses

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine irritator 'makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system.' He continues 'in Helonias we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea; dysmenorrhoea or about monthly periods, failing from or accompanying an atonic condition of the digestive organs and bowels (thin blood); habit of dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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BODY OF GUIDE IS FOUND IN LAKE

JOSEPH NORTH'S BODY FOUND AND ALEX KITTSON MISSING

DROWNING IS A MYSTERY

Left in Boat Four Weeks Ago but Their Disappearance Was Untraceable—Drag for North's Body

CASS LAKE, Minn., May 26.—Joseph North's body was found floating in Cass lake near Turtle river. About four weeks ago North, in company with Alex Kittson, left here in a rowboat to go to Rice lake to repair a houseboat belonging to Samuel Sutor. They did not return as expected and a search was made for them, but they could not be found.

Different stories are going the rounds as to how the accident occurred, as the lake was calm at the time. Kittson has not been found up to this time, but it is supposed the boat was upset and both men drowned, as the boat was found some distance from North's body.

Both men were guides and had made Cass Lake their home for several years. Search is being made for Kittson's body.

JILTED GIRL DEAD

WATERLOO, Ia., May 26.—Because her lover jilted her Bessie Coter, aged seventeen, swallowed carbolic acid and lived less than an hour. She was found in her room dying when her sister returned from a stroll.

\$21,000 FOR HEART BALM

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 26.—Miss Kate Donohue was awarded \$21,000 in the district court in a suit against John J. Kost, a farmer and student of law, medicine and theology. Breach of promise is alleged.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

TAKES GAS STOVE ROUTE TO DEATH

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 26.—August Richter, a carpenter aged 55 years, while his wife was away on an errand, closed all doors and windows of the kitchen and after turning on gas jets of the stove and lamp seated himself in a chair and allowed the fumes to overpower him. He was dead when his wife returned.

START MACADAM

Wooley & Hanson, who were given the contract for the macadamizing of Sixth street from Jackson to the Mormon Coulee road, started work Saturday. They expect to rush the work and have it completed in a short time.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

CLINTON, Iowa.—Charles Woodcock, an aged Davenport bricklayer, received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal in a fall from the second story of the Jenks flat building, in course of construction on Seventh avenue. Mr. Woodcock is seventy-two years of age. He lost his balance and fell, breaking his leg and arm and sustaining severe internal injuries. His two sons were working with him on the building and witnessed his fall.

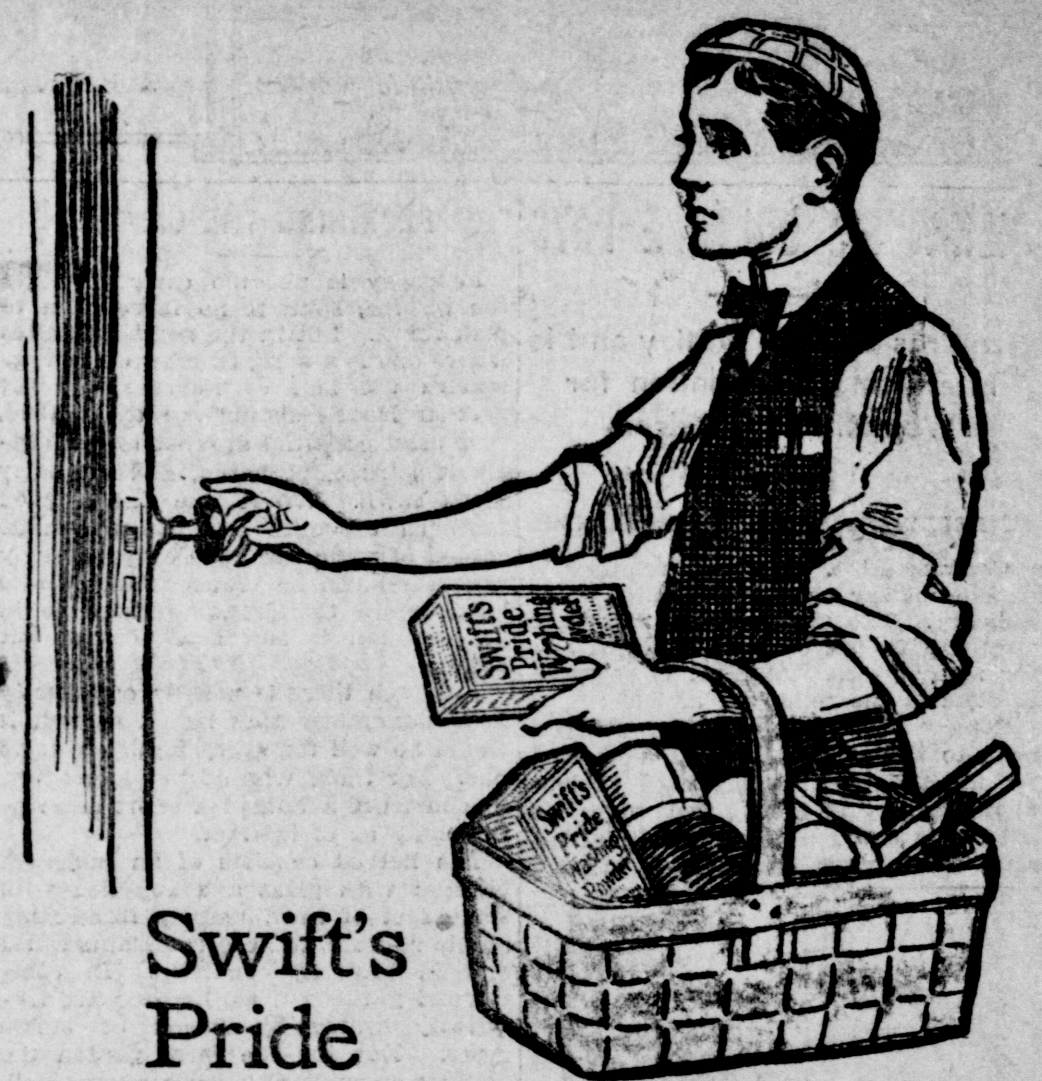
BARNESVILLE, Minn.—While riding through Hawley township between two box cars on the Northern Pacific, Frank Davis lost his balance and fell. The wheels crushed the toes on both feet. He was taken to Glyndon and from there to Moorhead.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Memorial services were held in the Auditorium in this city under the auspices of Joe Hooker post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps of this city. The memorial sermon was preached by Rev. James M. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ARMOUR, S. D.—A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening of the members of Arcania lodge, A. F. and A. M., to consider the feasibility of erecting a Masonic temple in this city. It is proposed to erect a building 50x125, two stories and basement, with heating apparatus and dining rooms. The upper story will be reserved for lodge purposes and the ground floor for an opera house. It is estimated that the building will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

WASHINGTON.—The Merchants' National bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was approved as reserve agent for the Minnehaha National bank of Sioux Falls, S. D. Olof P. Winberg was appointed postmaster at Atkinson, Carlton county, Minn., vice C. O. G. Anderson, resigned, and Louis V. Larson at Wright, Carlton county, vice P. L. Bushley, removed.

COKATO, Minn.—The state bank of Delano at Delano, Minn., has been incorporated here. Among the men behind the new enterprise are H. C. Bull, C. R. Peterson, Frank Swanson, P. O. Skoglund of this place and T. F. McClure and O. H. Campbell of Litchfield and Delano business men. This makes the twenty-third bank in Wright county.



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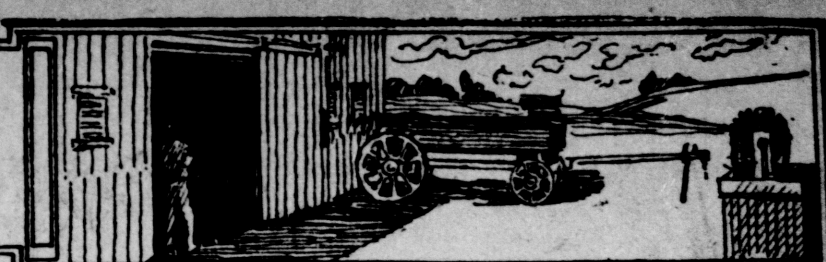
"WHAT'S THAT BUZZING SOUND?"



The selection of Senator Burrows to be temporary chairman of the republican national convention has excited discordant discussion among party leaders



NEWS AND VIEWS OF FARMERS



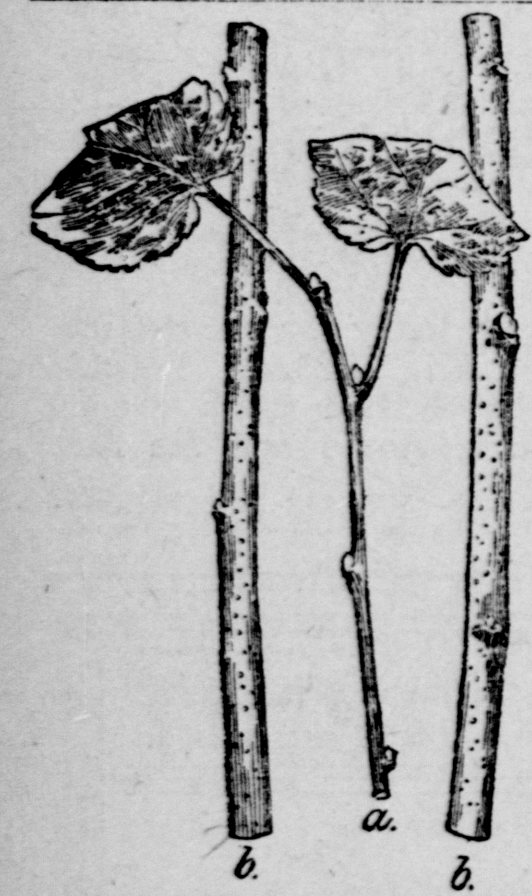
SILK-WORM CULTURE PAYS

Requires a Small Outlay and Is Interesting Occupation for Women and Children.

BY HENRIETTA A. KELLY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Commercial silk culture requires a smaller outlay than almost any other industry. The net gain the first year may pay for an outfit which will last for many years. All that is required to start is the following articles:

Some very light movable shelves, open to the air for the first ages, and for the following ages latticed shelves about three and a half feet wide and stands to support them, small ladder, some small trays, baskets for carrying



Mulberry cuttings: a, a summer cutting; b, b, winter cuttings.

the leaves, coarse tool and nets, or perforated paper for changing the beds and equalizing the worms, a little straw brush or shavings to start the spinning place and a thermometer.

One kind of silk worm culture is for production and another is for reproduction. The object in the first case is to get the greatest number of cocoons, and in most cases this may be carried on by any one of ordinary intelligence.

The object of reproduction is to obtain eggs free from hereditary taint or disease and experts only can do this work.

The silk worm is not a tropical insect and attains its best development between 68 and 77 degrees.

The appetite of the worm increases or diminishes with heat. Hatches usually occur early in the morning and the second day the temperature should be adjusted to about 72 degrees.

The worms are fed by sprinkling tender mulberry leaves finely cut up into small bits, and about the fourth day they should be fed from four to eight times every twenty-four hours.

Before cutting the leaf remove the stem.

Silk worms must have a good supply of fresh air at feeding time. If the day is warm the windows may be left open permanently, but should be protected by curtains through which the air passes freely.

The beds must be changed frequently. This is done best by using thread nets and perforated paper. Place the last meal at night on the nets and extend them over the worms. By morning the worms will have mounted above the opening in search of fresh leaves; then lift up the nets and place them on clean shelves.

When the worms mature they indicate their desire to spin by running about, by moving their heads like a blind person seeking their way.

The spinning place must be prepared in advance, which consists of any dry, bushy material, free from gum. The worms will all have spun their cocoons within thirty or forty hours after their development. The temperature during the spinning time should be kept at about 75 degrees and the air must be moist.

The worms must not be disturbed while spinning and the rooms in which they are kept must be quiet and absolutely clean. The floor must be wiped with a damp cloth frequently, so that no dust will arise.

The cocoons are ready to be gathered and sorted in seven to ten days from the time at which the first worm begins to spin.

To prepare the cocoons for market the chrysalis must be killed and the cocoon dried until no moisture remains. The killing is accomplished by baking the cocoons in the oven or steaming them. They are then placed in the sun daily and dried in much the same way that fruit is dried, carrying indoors at night and when rain threatens.

A thoroughly dried cocoon weighs but one-third as much as a newly spun one. The thread of the cocoon is continuous with that of the web and its length varies from 600 to 1,600 yards.

Cocoons thoroughly dried can be placed in cloth bags and sent by mail without injury. There is always a good demand for cocoons both at home and abroad, and as the work is light and exceedingly interesting it forms a profitable and pleasant occupation, particularly for women and children.

Silk culture in foreign countries is conducted almost entirely by women. Silk worms are affected by many diseases and the grower must combat these at all times. A great deal of valuable information in regard to this work may be obtained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 165 on "Silk Worm Culture." This will be sent to any address upon request to the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

BEGINNING THE GARDEN

February is not too early to begin the garden, even if no more than to plan for it. But in the northern states where one is aiming to grow early vegetables the last of February or the first of March should see the hotbed, that most essential adjunct to the vegetable garden, prepared, and the early seeds sown. Where one has a good southern exposure and a well-made hotbed of some size good crops of early vegetables can be grown to edible size long before the ground outside is in fit condition to sow seeds or set out plants.

Although there is usually one family in a community that has a hotbed, it would be well for every family to have one. For those who do not know how to construct a hotbed a short description may be of interest.

The hotbed consists of an inclosure covered with glass and supplied with some sort of heat, usually fermenting stable manure, to keep the plants warm and in growing condition. In commercial gardens these hotbeds are frequently heated by means of steam pipes. But for the farm garden the manure answers all purposes very well. While there are several forms of hotbeds, the most common form will be described. The following description by Professor W. P. Paddock will make hotbed construction simple.

The best location for a hotbed is on the south side of a building or of a tight board fence. The size of the hotbed sash is commonly three by six feet.

After the size of the bed has been determined a frame box without top or bottom is made of just the right size to admit of using the sash for a cover. The sash should slant to the south, consequently the front of the box will be lower than the back. An eight-inch front and a twelve-inch back will be about right, though many other forms are used. A hole is now dug where the bed is to be, of the same size as the frame to hold the manure, which furnishes the heat. The depth of the hole will depend upon the degree of cold that it is expected the growing plants will stand. Zero weather will require thirty inches of manure, while for late fall or early spring usually a depth of twelve inches will suffice. If a twelve-inch layer of manure is decided upon the excavation should be eighteen inches deep; the extra six inches to be filled in with soil in which to grow plants.

The manure should be collected a few days before seeds are to be planted or plants are to be set out. Fresh horse manure, which is mixed with one-third of fine straw, is commonly used. This is placed in a pile to ferment, which it will begin to do in a few days if kept moist. When steam is given off the pile is forked over, throwing the outside toward the center. After a few days the manure will become heated a second time, when it is ready to put in the bed.

In filling the beds put in a layer of manure at a time and press it down firmly with the feet. Care must be taken to see that each layer is spread evenly and packed thoroughly. The frame is now placed so that the bottom will be a little below the surface of the ground and covered with the sash until the bed is heated through. When this has been accomplished the surface of the manure should be made smooth and the six inches of fine, loamy soil filled in. The bed should be allowed some more time to warm the soil, when it will be ready for seeds and plants. In the meantime the frame should be well banked on the outside with the same heating material.

Such a bed should give off heat for five or six weeks if made in the early spring or late fall.

Covering of some kind must be provided for the beds and be put on before the sun gets low in the afternoon and then allowed to remain until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning, depending on the weather.

Great pains must also be taken with the watering and ventilating. Water only during the middle of the day, so that the surface soil and the plants may have time to dry before dark. Otherwise the dreaded damping off of the plants may be induced. Ventilation is required for the same purpose. Moreover, there is a large amount of injurious gases given off from the manure which must be allowed to escape. Even in the coldest weather ventilation should be provided, if only for a short time each day.

If such crops as lettuce, radishes, onions and spinach are started in March, tomato and cabbage plants may be started after these crops are off. Plants for the garden may be grown in this way which are superior to those ordinarily found upon the market.

Where many plants are to be grown it is usual to make the hotbed long enough that two or more sashes will be used for the cover. A good, serviceable hotbed will not have less than four sashes, for then it is possible to raise one and not have the whole hotbed exposed to the cold air. Then, too, the bed can be divided into spaces for different kinds of plants with partitions between so that with a sash over each partition the proper temperature for that particular set of plants can be regulated. It is estimated by market gardeners that a four-sash hotbed will grow enough early cabbage plants for half an acre, 1,500 tomato plants, in addition to an indefinite number of melon, cucumber, egg and celery plants and still have some room to start flower seeds. For the ordinary farm garden this sized hotbed would be too large and two sashes would be sufficient. The estimated cost of a four-sash bed is about \$15 and of course the fewer sashes used the less the cost will be.

Secure your supply of garden seeds now before you are ready for them. Get them of a good, reliable dealer, so you will know they can be depended upon. It will pay to send to various seedsmen and get their catalogues, so that a wise selection can be made.

PRUNING YOUNG GRAPEVINES

Successful Practices by Vine Men of California in Training and Pruning.

In California young grape vines are pruned at any time after the leaves have fallen, except in sections subject to spring frosts, where it is better to defer the pruning until after the top buds of the cane start. All the canes are removed entirely except the strongest and this is cut back to the two buds.

The idea to be kept in mind is to cut back each winter nearly to the ground—that is to two buds—until a cane is produced with a length of well ripened



TREATMENT OF AVERAGE VINE DURING THE THIRD SEASON, OR A VIGOROUS VINE DURING THE SECOND.

a—Vine pruned to one cane and tied to stake.
b—Removal of suckers (S) and lower shoots (W) in spring.
c—Vine in summer at time of pinching.

wood and good buds equal to the height at which the vine is to be headed.

It is very important that this cane should be straight, healthy and well ripened, as it is from it that the trunk of the mature vine develops.

All the vines upon which a cane has been left should be carefully tied up. Two ties will be needed in most cases. The treatment during the second and third spring and summer is of great importance to the future welfare of the vines. The pruner ought to go over the vineyard four or five times to do the suckering, topping and tying. The shoots starting from the vines which have been cut back to two buds should be thinned to a single one. If the thinning is deferred until the shoots are a foot or more long the vine will be weakened by the removal of so much foliage.

Topping is an operation which requires good judgment; if it is done too soon laterals will not start, but a new terminal shoot will be formed and this will require a new topping in two or three weeks.

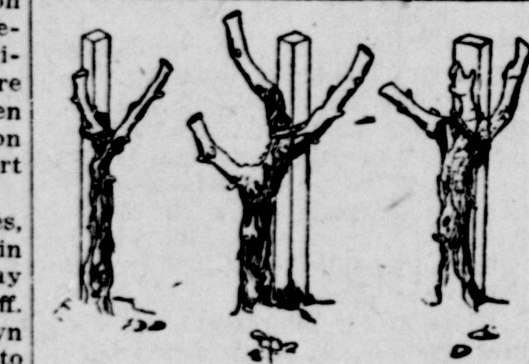
Until experience has shown the proper time for the variety and locality it is best to top when the shoot has grown from eight to ten inches above the top of the stake, and if necessary top again later. The shoot should be topped within one or two inches of the top of the stake, as shown in the second picture, and this will insure the growth of laterals just where they are needed for the next winter pruning.

As a rule all shoots between the ground and the middle of the stake should be taken off. If the lower shoots are allowed to become large and then taken off, not only is the vine weakened by the removal of the leaves, but the stems are exposed to the direct rays of the sun and injury is likely to follow.

Pinching consists of the removal of one or two inches of growth at the extreme tip of the shoot. This delays the growth in length temporarily and gives the vine time to strengthen its tissues before its length gives too much leverage to the wind. Repeat the pinching if necessary.

It should be remembered that all summer pruning is weakening and that the only object of summer pruning for young vines is to direct the growth as much as possible into those parts which are to become permanent portions of the mature vines.

If the shoots or tips are removed when they are very small little or no injury follows, but if they are allowed



THREE-YEAR-OLD VINES AFTER PRUNING.

a—Average vine with two spurs.
b—Vigorous vines with three spurs, the lowest of which is to be removed the following year.
c—Vigorous vine with three spurs.

to grow large before removal the injury may become serious. When a large shoot covered with leaves is removed it is a total loss to the vine.

After the leaves have fallen at the end of the third summer every vine should have a well formed stem with two or three or more canes growing from the upper part, and the formation of the head or crown should commence. Any vines which have not been brought to this condition should be pruned like one or two year old vines, as the case may be.

The formation of the head consists in leaving two, three or four spurs arranged as symmetrically as possible at the top of the vine. The stronger the vine the larger the number of spurs and buds that should be left.

A spur consists of the basal portion of the cane and normally of two full internodes. This leaves two buds besides the base buds. The number of buds to leave on the spur depends on the thickness or strength of the spur from which the spur is made. A thin or weak cane should be cut back to one bud or even to the base bud. A strong

cane, on the other hand, should be left with three buds besides the base bud. The idea of a perfect vine should be kept in mind and each vine pruned as nearly in accordance with this ideal as circumstances permit.—P. T. Blotti, Viticulturist, California Experiment Station.

SILAGE IS GOOD STEER FEED

The value of silage as a feed for beef cattle was well demonstrated in a series of experiments at the Virginia station conducted by Professors Soule, Fain and Jarnagin. Forty grade Short-horn steers of fair type and quality were used in the test for the purpose of determining the most economical methods of finishing beef cattle. After the preliminary feeding of ten days the cattle were divided into eight lots of five steers each. The first four groups were fed to a finish in a stall and the last four carried through as stockers and finished on grass. The cattle were placed in comfortable quarters and received water ad libitum and were allowed to exercise out of doors in favorable weather.

There was enough difference in the gains obtained in this experiment to justify shelling the corn, but it is a question whether the practice would be profitable one year with another. The gains from cornmeal and corn and cob meal were practically the same as those obtained from whole corn and would not justify the expense incident to grinding the grain.

It is again noteworthy that though the cattle consumed approximately three pounds of cottonseed meal per head per day the health of the hogs following them was not affected in any way.

In order to secure a fair profit from the stall feeding of beef cattle when no consideration is taken of the manure it would be necessary to have a margin of at least \$1 at the prevailing prices charged for the foodstuffs in this trial.

It has generally been thought that silage-fed cattle would shrink badly when shipped long distances. The actual loss per individual on the cattle shipped to Jersey City was 41.2 pounds, whereas practical shippers from this section estimate the average shrinkage silage for the finishing of beef cattle.

As this lot of cattle dressed out 56.9 per cent of meat of fine quality, in which fat and lean were well blended and equal to that from western butlocks fed on corn, there is no justification for the opposition to the use of silage for the finishing of beef cattle.

Of the cattle fed as stockers the group receiving straight silage made 1.06 pounds of gain per head per day, the hay group .27 of a pound, the stover group .08 of a pound and the silage and grain group 1.22 pounds. When placed on pasture the silage-fed group made an average gain per head per day of 1.91 pounds, the hay-fed group 2.19 pounds, the stover group 2.85 and the silage and grain group 1.58 pounds.

The average results of both stall feeding and grazing show that the silage-fed group made a gain of 1.43 pounds per head per day, the hay group 1.11 pounds, the stover group 1.39 pounds and the silage and grain group 1.33 pounds.

The silage-fed group made a pound of gain at a cost of 4.28 cents, the hay-fed group at a cost of 4.45 cents, the stover group at a cost of 4.23 cents and the silage and grain group at a cost of 4.92 cents. These figures show emphatically the economy of silage as a straight ration for stockers when properly made and preserved.

It is apparent from these results that cattle fed as stockers and fattened on grass can be handled on a much narrower margin than those fed in the stall. In this experiment a fair profit was made on a margin of 25 cents and an excellent profit on a margin of 30 cents. On a margin of \$1 the profit from the stockers was \$197.02 as compared with a profit of \$26.63 with those finished in the stall.

The figures for two years correspond quite closely and show that straight silage or silage and grain is the most economical ration for use with stockers in the winter. Moreover, that the handling of stockers and finishing them on grass is the most economical practice to pursue in sections where good grazing is available.

The cost of making a pound of gain was practically twice as much with the stall-fed cattle as with those handled as stockers, but the conclusion should not be drawn from this statement that stall feeding will never be a profitable practice.

HINTS THAT MAY HELP

There is much to do in the woodlot. We would suggest that you turn into charcoal all the refuse wood for the hogs and poultry.

Do not leave the heavy work of sorting the rotten fruit and vegetables to the wife and girls. It's men's work during rainy days.

Clean the hog lot from time to time during the winter and make charcoal out of the corn cobs.

Little attention is usually paid to feathers even on farms where many fowls are dressed for the market and yet the hand, when worked up into a profitable side line.

It takes about three weeks to fatten a turkey. Give them a vegetable mash in the morning thickened with corn meal and whole grain for the other two meals—corn, wheat, oats, barley and buckwheat.

Repair the chicken house and fences and see that there are no draft holes in the dairy stable to lower the milk output.

All defective and unsound trees in the woodlot should be cut down for firewood, and see that the young growth is given ample room as it grows in strength and beauty.

Give the dairy barn a thorough cleaning and overhauling. Provide plenty of fresh air, but batten all cracks. Remember that whitewash not only cleanses, purifies and beautifies the interior of a dairy barn, but it increases the light—an important consideration these dark days of winter.

GREEN BUG IS EXPENSIVE

Thousands of Dollars' Damage Done to Wheat and Oats Crop Last Year.

Many thousands of dollars' worth of damage to oats and wheat resulted from the injury done by the "green bug" last year. Professor T. J. Headlee, entomologist of the Kansas experiment station, says that the manner in which the insect swept certain of the cereal crops of whole states has forced experiment stations to recognize it as one of the large factors to be reckoned with in the production of wheat and oats. The Kansas station is making a study of this bug and urges the co-operation of farmers in every part of the state. It is hoped that some method of prevention can be successfully carried out.

In discussing the "green bug" Pro-



Part of a most valuable herd built up by a Wisconsin farmer through the use of pure-bred sires on grade cows. The second cow from the left produced 9,672 pounds of milk in one year with her first calf and her butter test was 4.7. The third cow produced 8,950 pounds of milk in one year with her first calf and her butter test was 4.8. The last two cows are high-grade 4-year-olds.

fessor Headlee says: "Many responsible millers and grain men have expressed to us their firm conviction that the 'green bug' was responsible for thousands of dollars' damage to oats and wheat; that it swept the oats and a large proportion of the wheat of Oklahoma no one conversant with the situation will deny. Yet on the advent of summer it so completely disappeared that there seemed to be hardly a 'green bug' throughout the length and breadth of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Doubtless they disappeared through the attacks of their parasitic and predaceous foes and through flying away from the hardening grain to seek food more to their liking. During this time of scarcity the government agents were finding them in the Dakotas on the volunteer wheat growing about elevators, and, as later examinations clearly showed, they were passing the summer in some parts of Kansas on volunteer oats and bluegrass.

"This insect is pale green, with a dark, irregular line running down the middle of its back. The eyes are very black and show conspicuously against the pale green of the body; the feelers, except for a small portion at the base, are also black, while the horns at the rear of the body are only tipped with black. Many persons have confused with this 'green bug' the dark-green corn-leaf louse of corn and Kafir corn, or the 'rosy louse' on the roots and stems of wheat, or the larger green louse so generally distributed over the wheat fields of this state, but distinguished by having the horns at the rear of the body completely blackened from tip to base, or green like rose bushes, hop plants and box-elder trees, and as a result we have heard constantly through the press of 'green bugs' springing up here and there through the state. Although this misconception caused a great many false alarms, it showed that the people were watching, and it was such watchfulness that brought to light the presence of the real 'green bug' in some of our wheat fields this fall. They are now working in at least three wheat fields in this state in sufficient numbers to kill the wheat in spots. The bugs have been found scattering in other fields of the same and in some few cases of other counties almost always in wheat that lay near volunteer oats or bluegrass. Indeed, in some instances they were found on the bluegrass in the absence of wheat.

"In each of the fields where the 'green bugs' were abundant enough to kill the wheat their parasitic foes had already been at work, and the large leaves of the volunteer oats and the small leaves of the young wheat plants were alike dotted with the swollen and blackened bodies of their victims. From the time the bugs were discovered the parasites worked more and more slowly, until with the advent of December they apparently became almost if not entirely inactive. The 'green bugs,' on the other hand, went forward and increased, slowly pushing the edge of the infested spot out into the healthy wheat. A matter of still greater significance than this increase is to be found in the fact that the latter are constantly producing small numbers of winged females, which, flying up, are caught by the wind and carried into other parts of the same field or even into other fields. During each examination made of these spots in from two to three week intervals, ranging from late fall until Jan. 31, 1908, winged forms have been seen. The insects are known to occur in injurious numbers in three places in this state, but scattering in many others, and it is not impossible that they might be found in any part of the wheat belt.

"These being the conditions, what may we expect next spring and summer? This is a question to which no one can give a definite reply, because (1) we do not know whether they can

stand our winter, (2) we do not know whether their parasites can stand our winter, (3) we do not know what the character of this winter and spring will be. If they are able to stand the winter, and both they and their parasites have done so thus far, and are favored by a late, cold spring, or if all the parasites should be destroyed by the cold, they will probably increase and become a most serious menace to wheat and oats. Inasmuch as they usually pass the winter in our latitude in the egg stage, it is unlikely that they will be able to stand the cold of our climate; yet they may survive, and if they do we shall have to face the problem of controlling them. Also we must remember that, contrary to previous knowledge, the insects wintered last year in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, and possibly in some places in southern Kansas, and that they are undoubtedly trying to do the same thing this year in the wheat fields of north-eastern Kansas. The provident man makes provision against possible loss and we cannot afford to do less. We owe it to ourselves to take such steps and make such preparation as

CUT OUT THE ROBBER COWS

Time Farmers Stopped Feeding Animals That Do Not Earn Their Feed or Salt.

BY H. C. SEARLES, WISCONSIN.

The establishing of test accommodations in Wisconsin will enable the dairymen to eliminate the unprofitable cows from their herds and help them to get better cows and make half the number produce as much milk and butter as the whole number of the average cows on the farms of Wisconsin are now doing.

We must weed out the robber cows and the only way to do that is through the use of the milk scale and that sure and unerring device, the Babcock tester. I doubt if there is more than one farmer in twenty that knows the amount of butter fat each cow in the herd is producing every year.

Every farmer should have a milk scale hanging in the barn, and by the side of this a milk sheet with names or numbers of cows, enabling him to keep a daily record of each animal.

It costs but very little more to keep a cow that will produce 400 pounds of fat per year than one producing 100 pounds. The most extravagant thing a dairyman can do is to head his herd with a scrub sire. This is a step backward and becomes a continual slide as long as he continues such methods. There can be no advancement or grading up without a pure bred prepotent sire. Improvement comes only through the superior quality of the male used.

Experience in my work shows that cows kept at a good profit to their owner are not allowed out of the barn in winter more than one-half hour per day in fine weather and are kept in warm, well lighted and well ventilated stables.

They are watered in stable cold days and fed food of a succulent nature, such as ensilage or mangels, with all the alfalfa or clover hay they will consume and under no circumstances a balanced ration of not less than one pound to every three pounds of milk given.

MONEY IN COTTAGE GARDENS

Boys and Girls Can Make Big Profits on Small Lots by Work and Planning.

When I was learning my trade in the country we used to send scores of nosegays to market, priced from 5 to 10 cents. We could not supply them fast enough, and if people cared to grow common sweet flowers or pot plants and sell them outside a railway station, for instance, they could do well with them now.

Make your own leaf mold. When sod is removed from the ground for any purpose shake out the fine soil that adheres to it for future use, or slice off the fine roots with a sharp knife just below the crown of the grass.

This is known as fibrous loam and in combination with leaf mold, old manure and fine, sharp sand makes the very finest potting soil.

Throw the tops of the sods in a heap in some out of the way corner and add the rakings of the yard in fall, winter and spring, all weeds pulled, all vegetable refuse, potato parings, apple peelings, corn husks and berry hulls—anything that is vegetable matter and will decay.

All dishwater and slops that are not needed on the garden should be thrown on the pile, which should be turned over occasionally during the winter.

By the following spring you will have the finest kind of a leaf mold.

Not all the pile will have decayed, but along the edges and underneath it will be found ready for use.

Add to it every bit of available vegetable matter during the year, including the annual flowers pulled up after their season of bloom, the tops of such root plants as cannas, caladiums, gladioli, and you will soon have a supply quite adequate to the needs of an ordinary garden.

Where there are waterworks the hose may be turned on frequently to hasten decomposition.

If it is impossible to replace all poor soil in the garden with better, by the addition of the leaf mold and manure much may be accomplished in the way of building up the old and rendering it suitable.



Train your tomato vines this way next spring.

Start the calf right. It takes a lot of patience and time to teach it to eat and drink and to see that it gets its food fresh three times a day, but it pays.

On the farm where the hens have free range and are not fed in summer the greatest profits are made by them in summer.

LOST!—AND FOUND! BY WAY OF



HAS it ever occurred to you the value of the treasure which is lost every day in the city? Watches and pins carelessly attached are lost. Purses, bank-books, checks, bonds, valuable papers and keepsakes, whose value cannot be estimated, are lost every day.

Were it not for the Lost and Found columns of this paper thousands of dollars' worth of valuables would be lost to their owners forever, but since The Tribune is read in all parts of the city, it is now possible for anybody who loses anything to insert an advertisement, and it is possible for the finder who is honest—and the majority of people are honest—to locate the owner of anything that may be found.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Salesmen to handle side line of Enamel Ware and Souvenir Plates. Liberal commissions. Also full line salesmen, Crockery, Glass & Enamel Ware. Address, Commercial Supply Company, Chester, W. Va., with references.

WANTED—A porter at the Schiller, 110 So. 4th St.

WANTED—Timers at once. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., cor. 7th & La Crosse Sts.

WANTED—First class painters. Apply to Geo. W. Scott, 217 N 11th St.

WANTED—Bell boy at the Cameron House. Apply to manager.

WANTED—Men who are willing to hustle for \$3.00 or \$4.00 a day. Call at 201 So. 5th St., at 7:30 p. m.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering.

WANTED—Girl at 821 State St.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—At 1004 Cass St. an experienced cook and a second girl.

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. Apply at once La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, family of two. Good wages for right party, 1624 Loomis.

WANTED—Apprentice girl, dress-making, 822 So. 4th.

WANTED—25 salesladies. Apply Wednesday a. m., rear entrance, L. Coran.

WANTED—A washerwoman at 907 State.

WANTED—A girl for housework at 125 So. 3rd St.

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework, 424 So. 4th.

WANTED—Girl for second work. Good wages. Apply, Leigh Toland, 1402 King St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—I have a piano for sale, nearly new, French Bur 1 Walnut Case, handsome Colonial style, beautiful tone and excellent action. Leaving city and do not care to ship it. Was \$385.00 when new, will sell at a great bargain. Please address, E. B., Tribune.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, bound in half leather. Will sell cheap. Address, F. K. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass street.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house on large lot with barn, \$2,100. Inquire 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—All kinds of lumber at the Hill Veim Farm, by Otto Granke, 833 Rose St.

FOR SALE—Confectionery store including property, fixtures, etc.; good established business; centrally located. Address, J., this office.

FOR SALE—One sideboard, dining room table and chairs and Majestic range, 316 Mill St.

Lost

LOST—White pup with dark ears. Return to 317 So. 9th and receive reward.

LOST—Mexican double yellow head polly. Return 916 Division. Reward.

LOST—Hound, black and tan with white markings, about twenty inches high, six toes on back feet, strap around neck. Return to O. H. Hulberg, 228-230 Main St.

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Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl St.

Architects, Superintendents
SCHICK & ROTH—Batafian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Shoe Repairing

ALL KINDS of shoe repairing done at reasonable prices. E. Anderson, 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Auto Tires

RETREADED at Anderson. Fine work. All work guaranteed. 932 Caledonia St. New phone 761M.

Nothing Like It

WORTH Dollars, Cost Cents. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Nothing like it. Runcel's Drug Store.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Real Estate

FOR RENT
Flat with city heat, very desirably located. \$28.00
Large brick store, good location. \$25.00

FOR SALE
A good 2-story 7-room house, with 2 lots, 1229 Farnam Street. \$2,900

2 lots with fine buildings, 108x150, very desirably located \$4,500

One of the finest residences in the city in best location, inquire at office. Lot in Madison Court. \$11,000

Fine modern residence. \$7,500

2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, \$900 rent income, all for \$7,150

1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating. \$3,100

2 lots, corner S. W. Anderson's 3rd addition. \$400

Lot with 2 houses, 1234 South Eleventh. \$1050.00

120 acre farm, 10 miles from La Crosse. \$4,200

A fine property on Main thoroughfare, 50x172 with large brick residence and smaller frame dwelling. \$5,000

C. F. KLEIN
Insurance and Money to Loan.
208 McMillan Bldg.

Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD—Reasonable price, 118 So. 9th.

ROOM & BOARD—122 No. 5th.

TABLE BOARD with or without rooms, 311 So. 5th.

WANTED A secondhand safe. Give dimensions, price and full particulars. Address, Flat B, 332 Cass St., City.

WANTED TO BORROW—\$200 for 6 months. Best security. Address, B.B. Tribune.

WANTED—A first class gas stove or range. Address, Leigh Toland, City.

WANTED—A delivery horse. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 N 6th

PASTORS WON'T GO FAR AWAY

As yet the place for the annual outing for La Crosse pastors has not been chosen but in all probability it will be some place near La Crosse. It will either be at Pettibone park or some other out place in proximity to the city.

The outing this year, as on previous occasions will be a memorable one. A ball game will be played, the team being chosen from the ranks of the pastors, and other forms of amusement will be indulged in.

The churches in La Crosse held memorial services Sunday. The services on the south side were held in the First M. E. church and on the North Side in the Caledonia street M. E. church.

MINIATURE CYCLONE BLOWS DOWN TREE

La Crosse was the scene of a small tornado about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a large Linden tree in the yard of Otto Kanard's residence, 502 South Third street, was uprooted. A fierce wind came up and swayed everything in that section.

The tree in Mr. Kanard's yard was blown across the sidewalk. Other smaller trees in that section were blown down.

O. K. ON OVERALLS FOR WOMEN.

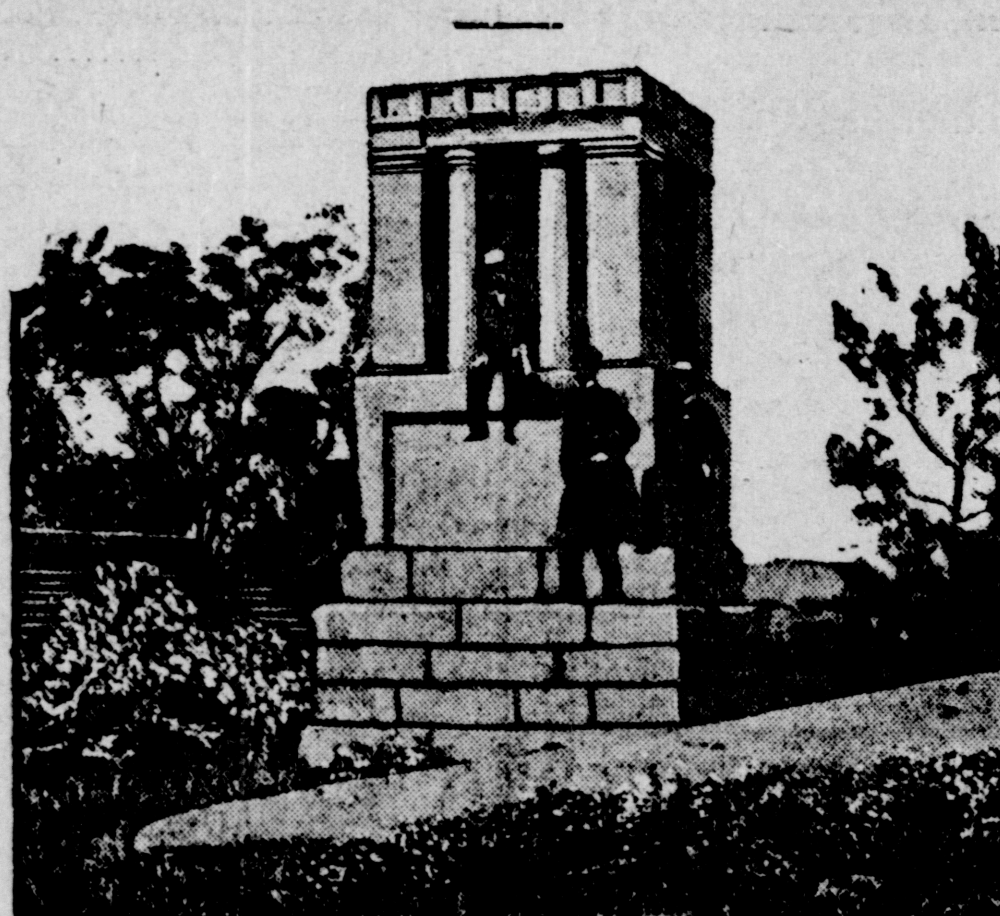
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 26.—Attorney General Kirby, who recently was asked by a woman if she wore overalls when not disguised as a man, has sent her the following opinion in the case: "There is no statute in the state of Arkansas prohibiting a woman from wearing overalls when she does not disguise as a man. It may be that the wearing of them by a woman is sometimes desirable, since there is a time for all things, but personally and individually I hope it will not become a prevailing style."

Instructions

SPECIAL rates for teachers during the summer months at the La Crosse School of Music. Pianos for practice are offered free to out-of-town students. Children and beginners in classes given low terms. Call or write today, 209 So. 5th St.

The children's noise never bothers a man who is good-natured enough always to be away from home.

Little Journeys to the Tombs of American Presidents



WASHINGTON'S MOTHER—FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

In journeying to the tombs of American presidents, the American patriot should not forget the advice of Goethe, who said, "When you find a great man, do homage to his mother." It is fitting that the tomb of Mary Washington should find a place among the shrines of the republic. Washington's father was twice married, his second choice being in 1730. Mary, the daughter of Colonel Ball, was the chosen one. She died when George was but 11 years of age. It is said that Washington owes his spirit, his imperious manner, his education and his magnetism to his mother. The latter part of her life was passed in Fredericksburg, Va., where she died and was buried in 1759. Her grave suffered neglect for 100 years, but through the persistent efforts of two women a monument was finally erected over her remains. It is a monolith of granite, 50 feet high, and bears the simple inscription, Mary, the Mother of Washington. It is a strange coincidence that her neglected grave should have been in the very heart of that region which was beaten by the feet and soaked with the blood of contending armies, as they fought to decide whether the country of Washington should be divided or inseparable.

PAINT IS FATAL TO SALEM COWS

WEST SALEM, Wis., May 26.—Two cows pastured in the baseball park died Saturday as the result of eating prepared paint. Someone living near the pasture had thrown the paint cans over the fence together with other rubbish. The subsequent investigation by the half-dozen cows proved fatal to two of their number, one of which belonged to Geo. McDonald, and the other to Albert Larson.

The high school baseball team boarded train No. 6 Friday noon for Tomah, where they were to play the high school team of that place. However, a telegram telling them they were not to come was waiting at Sparta, and the disappointed, angered bunch were compelled to return on the next train.

A large crowd gathered on the streets Saturday evening to witness the performance of the "Boy Wonder," a one armed juggler, who was really quite clever with his lone arm, but more clever with his tongue.

Arthur Davis, commonly known as "Red," a young Welshman who has been working about town in the capacity of common laborer, received a summons Saturday to return to his native home in Wales. He left at once but declares he will return as soon as possible. He is needed there at present in the settlement of an estate to which he is part heir.

W. T. Sparling and wife of Trempealeau visited the former's mother here Saturday.

Ben Mercereau of La Crosse visited his parents here Monday.

D. Trimbell is spending the week on his farm near Markeson.

George MacDonald was in Onalaska Saturday on business.

Wm. Piskey of Neillsville, a former West Salem resident, arrived here Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Joe Albrecht and wife, who left here two years ago for their childhood home in Austria, returned again Saturday, having decided to make this country their permanent abiding place.

Mrs. Isham of Kansas, a former West Salemite, arrived Saturday evening and will spend a few weeks with friends in this vicinity.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE PAVING

A special meeting will be held this evening of the special street improvement committee of the council when the matter of paving Kane street from Clinton to Logan street and Charles street from Clinton to Gillette street, and paving with brick the alley between Ferry and Division and Second and Third and Vine street, will be taken up. The council authorized the board of public works to let bids for the work, but when the bids were opened it was found that they were above the estimates and the board were unable to let the contracts. The committee will decide definitely on the work this evening.

FORCED TO STEAL BY "FRAT"

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 26.—Thomas Cooley Wanty of Grand Rapids, a member of the Alpha Delta fraternity, and George Van Brunt of Kansas City, of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, who spent Saturday night in jail, as the result of taking a red lantern from a building in the course of construction, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Van Brunt was fined \$50 and costs and Wanty \$10. Van Brunt said he was being initiated into a fraternity and was forced to steal the lantern as a part of the initiation ceremony.

LORE OF THE CUCKOO

It seems to be the general belief that if a cuckoo is heard before April a season of ill-luck may be predicted. In the Evesham valley it is said that the cuckoo ought not to be heard till Tenbury fair, which is June 26, otherwise the season for fruit will be had.—Country Life.

ENGINEERS TO GO ON STR. RUTLEDGE

The La Crosse lodge No. 8 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has issued invitations for their tenth annual outing to be held Sunday, June 14, on the grounds above Dakota where they have celebrated for a number of years. The steamer E. Rutledge has been engaged to convey the party to the grounds and will leave the levee at 7 o'clock in the morning and return in the evening.

The committee in charge is as follows:

Invitations—H. T. May, J. Buschman.

Lunch—A. A. Schroeder, William F. Funk.

Tickets—George Hagmann, George Wright, F. Monty.

Refreshments—H. N. Holst, F. Wensel.

Finance—L. M. Bell, F. Kimball.

John Neukomm has been engaged as chef for the picnic.

NO CHANGE IN PLUMBERS' STRIKE

The Plumbers' union strike problem remains the same as the day the journeymen plumbers packed their tools. The union men, while they are holding meetings every few days, have made no effort for a conference or any plans for peace. A few have taken up other work, but a majority of the men are idle and prospects are that they will long remain in that stage unless the union makes some agreement with the master plumbers.

"We feel perfectly at ease," said one of the master plumbers today. "The work for this time of the year has been exceedingly light and had the men not gone on a strike it would have been necessary to dismiss some."

If in the fall when the work again picks up and the men have not returned to work we do not expect to have any trouble in getting plenty of labor."

FLOODS SEVERE IN FAR WEST

TULSA, Okla., May 26.—The Frisco railroad has been unable to move any trains across the Arkansas river bridge, and no mail has reached here from the west for 48 hours on account of the floods. The Midland valley road will not attempt to run trains before tomorrow at the earliest. The river is receding, but rain is threatening again.

One Hundred Drowned?

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—The city today is practically under martial law. Citizens' committees are busily aiding 5,000 people made homeless by the floods. Relief camps have been laid out and food is distributed freely. Sheriff Ledbetter clings to his estimate that fully 100 were drowned. The loss is estimated at between three and four millions.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continual coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart's.

FORESEES "BLACK DEATH."

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In debate in the house today over the adoption of the conference report on the military academy bill, Slayden of Texas criticised sharply the California members for voting for the bill which authorizes the education of four Filipinos at West Point.

"They talked about the yellow peril and vote for black death; they may some day have cause to regret that the yellow sky in the east so absorbs their attention they cannot see the black cloud, perhaps the consequence of the problem of how to meet the demands for labor."

Every woman thinks she has a natural taste for arranging a bouquet of flowers.

DAILY MARKETS

SHEEP STRONG IN MARKET TODAY

CATTLE STEADY AND HOGS DECLINE IN SMALL WAY

N. Y. STOCKS JUMPING ABOUT

Wall Street Gets Two Downs and an Up in First Hour of See-saw Trading

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle were about steady today, with hogs losing about 5c over yesterday's decline. Sheep were the strong factor, selling 10c higher than yesterday's market. Receipts were rather light.

Cattle, 2,500; beefs, \$5.90 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.30 to \$5.30.

Hogs, 12,000; light, \$5.10 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.47½; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.85.

Sheep, 12,000; natives, \$3.60 to \$5.25; lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.80.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Cattle, 8,000; lower; steers, \$5 to \$7; stockers, \$3.25 to \$5.25.

Hogs, 22,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$5.10 to \$5.35; pigs, \$4 to \$4.25.

Sheep, 8,000; steady; muttons, \$4 to \$4.40; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Stocks Still Agitated.
NEW YORK, May 26.—The market was under some pressure from London at the start, arbitrage brokers selling 20,000 shares, including Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Amalgamated, Erie, Steel and Southern Pacific, and causing some fractional recessions in those stocks in the early trading. Later, however, buying orders caused a resumption of the upward movement.

The greater part of the first hour the market was strong and sharp advances were made in a number of the more active issues. At the end of the first hour there was fresh selling pressure and the gains made were quickly lost, prices reacting to below yesterday's closing in many cases.

WHEAT.
(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	102½	106	102½	104½
July	90	92½	90	92½

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	74½	78	73½	78
July	66½	68½	66	68½

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	108½	109½	108½	109
July	106½	108	106½	107½

A NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added an ice cream department and can supply you with the finest ice cream and cake, sundaes, soft drinks, etc. Also ice cream in bulk.

In our grocery we are headquarters for pure foods, and our prices are moderate.

YEAST FOAM—A 5c package Wednesday for3c

STUFFED OLIVES—The regular 20c size15c

NUTMEGS—12 imported Nutmegs Wednesday for3c

LOBSTERS—A 25c can for 21c

EGG-O-SEE—Corn Flakes, per package8c

CATSUP—Snider's, the 25c size, per bottle19c

PEANUT BUTTER—Large can for only15c

SHEELED WALNUTS—New and sweet, per pound38c

CANNED PEACHES—Large cans, per can only15c

SWEET CORN—4 cans for 25c

CANDIED CHERRIES—Finest quality, per pound45c

GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE—A 10c cake for7½c

BAKING CHOCOLATE—Half pound bar for15c

LEMONS—Wednesday we will sell large California Lemons per dozen only15c

OATMEAL—Bulk, fresh, 6 lbs. for25c

GRAPE-NUTS—Per pkg.11c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER—A full one pound can Wednesday for only18c

CRESCENT SWEET CORN—None better in the market, 3 cans for25c

COFFEE—To introduce our new 18c Roasted Coffee we will Wednesday sell it at per pound only15c

ENGAS'S CASH GROCERY,

Cor. of West Avenue S. and Adams Street.

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PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR THE PRESIDENT

SECOND "WHITE HOUSE" ON MERIDIAN HILL

LATTER WOULD BE PRIVATE

Historic Old Residence Would Be Maintained as a Sort of Official and Public Residence

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25. (By J. C. Welliver.)

Once more is the suggestion brought forward of building a new residence for the president of the United States. The idea has been in a good many minds for years. This year the public building appropriation bill contains an item of \$550,000 to purchase a large tract of land in Meridian Hill subdivision of Washington, nominally for park purposes, but, as many people believe, with the purpose of ultimately making it a site for a private, family residence for the president.

Heirloom of the Nation. The idea is to have two residences, an official and a personal one. It is not proposed by any means to deprive the beautiful and historic old White house from the place it retains in the traditions and the affections of the nation. Rather, the object is to preserve it as the heirloom of the nation; an official palace in which the state functions would be held, but more accessible to the general public than it is now, and to be used as the official office building of the president. The private residence would be some two miles north, on the second plateau above the Potomac, in the midst of the finest modern residence section of the city, and accessible, from the present White house, by way of the splendid Sixteenth street boulevard.

The proposed Meridian Hill site would be an ideal location for such an establishment as the private residence of the president. There is an ample area of ground, and it is peculiarly susceptible of landscape gardening and architectural adornment.

Poor Location.

The expectation is that there will be no immediate demand for placing a new executive residence upon it, but that for some time to come it will be held as a park. However, the idea of taking the executive family's residence away from the White house grows more reasonable as the years pass. In the first place the section in which the White house stands is by no means what it was a generation ago. The growth of the city has carried the best residence section farther and farther away from the historic old location. At one side of the White house stands the treasury, and at the other the huge pile occupied by the state, war and navy departments.

The White house is at best a semi-public building all the time. During certain hours of the day it is opened to visitors, who may wander—provided they are equipped with the easily-obtained cards—through a large part of the structure at will. The part of the structure in which the royal privacy of a home may be maintained is restricted and in many ways unsatisfactory. It is small wonder that the mistress of the White house should yearn, as more than one of them has done, for the privileges of a home which should be her own, free and secure from intrusion and interference.

BIG STORE CLOSED

COREN'S STORE CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY

Entire Stock To Be Sold Under Direction of C. N. Harper & Co., Of Chicago

The people of La Crosse and vicinity will profit greatly by the tremendous reduction sale which starts at L. Coren's store Thursday, May 28th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Coren informs us that owing to the backward season he is heavily overstocked and must turn his merchandise into cash at once, and in order to accomplish this quickly he secured the services of C. N. Harper & Co., (expert sale conductors), of Chicago, and gave them instructions to sell the entire stock at cost or below cost if necessary.

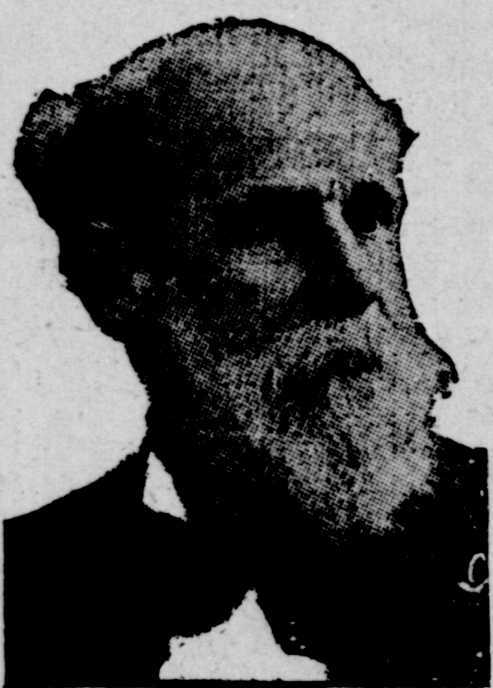
This will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the public who are never slow to take advantage of an opportunity such as this affords. Mr. Coren says he has prepared for a large crowd and hopes to be able to serve all properly during the sale. We bespeak for him a gigantic business, as he has always carried the most reliable quality of dry goods—the kind that gives satisfaction. We expect to see thousands of people in attendance at this sale as the public knows that when Mr. Coren says he will give them great bargains they are sure to get them. His reputation for truth and square dealing is known for miles around La Crosse.

It is a sale that comes but once in a lifetime and the public no doubt will buy out the entire stock in a short time. The store is now closed and will remain so until Thursday at 9 a. m. in order that they may mark down the stock.

BAND SAWMILL ERECTED.

WASHEURN, Wis., May 26.—The Thompson & Fleeth company of Cornucopia has built a large and up to date band sawmill. The company owns much standing timber adjacent to the mill, insuring a long run for the mill. Robillard & Nye, at that place, will also operate their plant steadily during the summer.

HEADS AMERICAN FLAG ASSOCIATION



COL. RALPH E. PRIME

YONKERS, N. Y., May 20.—Flag day for 1908 will be celebrated on Monday, June 15. The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States occurs on Sunday, June 14. In order to secure widespread popular interest in the celebration of the day, however, the American Flag association has announced that the formal celebration will occur on Monday, the day following. The American Flag association was organized eleven years ago to promote reverence for and to prevent desecration of the flag of our country. Its principal object is fulfilled in the annual flag day celebrations which are now becoming patriotically observed throughout the land. The governors of many states will, by proclamation, call public attention to the day and order the Stars and Stripes to be displayed on all state buildings. Mayors of many cities in years past, for recognition of this anniversary, have ordered flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities and by formal proclamation have invited their fellow citizens to participate in the display of "Old Glory."

"You can say to the people of the United States for me and for the association," declares Colonel Prime, "that we urge their observance of flag day because we believe patriotic affection for the emblem of America's liberty is a splendid and continuous incentive toward better citizenship and a stronger national glory. Every home in the United States should possess an American flag. Every flag in the United States should be displayed on June 15. It is the least respect which we can show to the memory of those who have given their lives and their talents to the erection of an honorable fame for the Stars and Stripes, which is recognized around the world and which is all supreme in the congress of the nations."

The American Flag association was planned on July 15, 1897, and completely organized on February 18 1898. It represents an association of individual members and also the members of flag committees of patriotic societies. Colonel Ralph Earl Prime of Yonkers, N. Y., is president. The vice presidents include Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant General Chaffee, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles and a number of other prominent American patriots.

MURDER MAN TO GET \$2.00 OR \$3.00

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 26.—Louis Sorenson, aged 50 years, a poor whitewasher, was murdered on the outskirts of the city for a small pittance in money he had in his possession. The police believe the crime was committed by tramps and that their reward for the murder could not have been more than two or three dollars. The body was found this morning on the river bank south of the city opposite the Industrial school. The head was beaten in with stones. The body lay face downward

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' Nervine and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and so all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

JOHN JAMES, Riverton, Neb. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Cloth Stuck Gold Eye Needles, 25 in paper1c
King's Machine Thread, all numbers, the spool2c
Handsome Dresser Scarfs in beautiful open work pattern and knotted fringe, special at17c

PREPARE NOW FOR SUMMER NEEDS: HERE'S YOUR STORE! 2nd AND LAST WEEK OF THE "BIG WHITE SALE"



EASTER FOR THE WOMEN--BUT, MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE MEN TO DON "GLAD TOGGERY"

Milady of Fashion, unmindful of what weather conditions may be, or even of where the day dots the calendar, selects Easter for a change of raiment.—Not so with men-folk. The majority of men agree on Memorial Day as the "Great Divide" between the seasons, as the real beginning of Summer, and seem unconsciously and tacitly to agree on that date for the change from Winter to Summer apparel. To be sure there are some "early birds" who have selected plumage—most of them here—and that is one reason we can make such reductions on these broken lots-ends of lines embraced in the Spring's best selling clothes. Special for Wednesday and this week—2nd floor—Man's Shop.

Lightweight summer outing suits, light colors, in stripe, checks and plaids; coats half lined, padded shoulders, hair cloth fronts; trousers, medium peg top, belt loops, side buckles, with or without cuffs. Every suit guaranteed. Special at\$5.95

A special lot of men's suits in new stylish patterns, single or double-breasted, dark and light grey, plain black and blue. Values to \$12.50 at\$8.95

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's \$1.50 hair line striped trousers in dark grey. Special\$1.19

Men's high grade trousers in worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, dark and light patterns; full peg, medium or regular style. Values to \$4; special\$2.98

SUMMER FURNISHINGS
Men's 25c Suspenders 19c
Men's 25c Suspenders calf skin ends, fancy or plain webs, brass buckles with cast-off—25c value marked to sell at19c

Straw Hats
Picnic hats for only 15 cents, 2 for 25c. In all colors, Mexican straw, will stand all kinds of hard usage, splendid for picnic-fishing—or outing wear—sold at other stores for 25c, here for15c

MIDWEEK SPECIALS IN SHOES



Just received a sample line of women's oxfords in brown vic kid with cloth tops. Tan calf with suede blucher lace style, tipped, heels, and brown vic kid, ops, button styles, military mark to sell at pair\$2.48

Another line in patent and tans mark to sell at pair\$1.98

A line of men's sample shoes, patent in lace, blucher and button styles, tans in lace style. Regular \$4.00 value, at pair\$2.95

Misses' patent leather oxfords, foot form orthopedic last, extension soles, values at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special pair\$1.39

POUND OF KOREA NUT BON BON 10c.

They are delicious. A tasty fruit center, coated with French fondant, and topped with three varieties of nuts, assorted, Almonds, Walnuts and Pecans, are very popular on account of their rare flavor and extra fine quality. We offer these special tomorrow at 10c per pound. Equal to those sold at other candy shops for 25 cents.

Cocoanut Bon Bons, nice and fresh, regular 20c value, at 10c per pound.
Chocolate Coated Molasses Chips, worth 20c, special at the pound10c
Ice Cream Kisses, the pound10c
Cream Wafers, candy, the pound10c
Fresh Harlequin Jellies, the pound10c
Dutch Gum Drops, the pound10c

A LIVELY FLURRY IN RIBBONS—Main Floor.

Wide Silk Taffeta Ribbons in a big variety of colors, also black and white, 3 and 3½ inch wide handsome lustre finish, special at the yard9c

"SNAPS" FOR GROCERY BUYERS—Basement.

Malta Vita Breakfast Food, 2 packages15c
for9c
Sardines, Domestic Oil,9c
3 ¼ tins5c
Real German Dill Pickles,5c
the quart50c
Coffee—Cameron House, best 20c coffee
In the city, special 3 lbs. for50c

NOW BE A PORCH DWELLER.

50 Porch Rockers, heavy wood frame with rush seat and back and all red, heavy roll arms and back (forest green) mark to sell at\$2.65
Third Floor.

BOLD ROBBERY AT THREE LAKES, WIS.

THREE LAKES, Wis., May 26.—The people of the village of Three Lakes were aroused by an explosion last night. Burglars blew up the safe in F. S. Campbell's big brick store, but secured no money.

The building was in flames in a few minutes after the explosion. The living apartments in the second story were all occupied by roomers and the families of Isa Young and Jesse Gillman. Miss Pearl Young was badly burned about the arms. In all twelve persons barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Gillman was so badly stunned that he and his 3-year-old daughter might not have escaped but for the assistance of neighbors. The millinery and drygoods store and stable of Mrs. McNinch were burned, but most of her stock of goods was saved. The entire property loss is between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

HE STOLE THE SHERIFF'S "BOOZE"

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Women's Men's



WEDNESDAY HOSIERY SPECIALS:

(Main Floor.)

Women's 12 1-2 fast black seamless lace stitch front hose, special pair8c

Women's 15c fast black lace hose, seamless white feet, special pair10c

Women's 15c fast black seamless ribbed hose, special pair10c

We'll Pay Some Young Man To Learn a Splendid Profession:

This store has an opening for an ambitious young man who wants to learn window dressing in an expert and practical way. And—instead of your paying us for the privilege, we will pay a fair wage to a beginner and place him under the instruction of a clever window dresser who has worked himself into the position by the same route we offer. Come in and talk to the manager.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNE OFFERING

In Cool and Dainty SHIRT WAISTS for Hot Days

Women's Dollar-Fifty Waists 98c

Dainty new waists—chic and charming creations of beautiful white India linen. All this season's models and best regular \$1.50 values. As a "flier" tomorrow only, all ready—cool and dainty for women to slip into—at98c

2nd Floor Salons

Smart Skirts for Summer Days White Linene and Indian Head Wash Dress Skirts

A splendid line just received in the new Gored, Flare and fluted styles—a range of prices to sell them quickly: \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$6.98. The best values you ever knew for the money. Ready to Wear Salons, 2nd Floor—

AN UNORDINARY OFFERING OF GREY DRESS STUFFS AND LININGS.

Wednesday—Main floor, Dress Goods Division.

GREY 25c DRESS GOODS AT 11½c
1000 yards Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, suitable for dresses, skirts and children's dresses, regular 25c value, special on Main Floor the yard11½c

20c SILICIA AT THE YARD 9½c

500 yards of Beattie Twill Silicia in brown, tan and grey, regular 20 cent value. Special on the Main Floor the yard9½c

BARGAIN NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES—From the Basement Shops.

12 Clothes Pins for1c
12 Sheets Shelf Paper for1c
3 Brass Picture Hooks for1c
12 Brass Headed Tacks for1c
Surprise Wire Egg Beaters for1c
2 No. 2 Lamp Wicks for1c
5c Package Antiseptic Tooth Picks for1c

A BIG DOUBLE BARGAIN BILL—Contributed by the Basement "Economy Shops."

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS 39c.

WOOL BATISTE, 8½c.

Women's plain white shirt waists, embroidered fronts, mark to sell at39c

Arnold's wool batiste, this season's patterns, just the thing for warm weather, mark to sell at yard.8½c

SEN. BURROWS AND WIFE OF MICHIGAN



The selection of United States Senator Burrows to preside as temporary chairman over the republican national convention at Chicago makes him a figure of national interest, as he has always been a figure of national prominence. It was expected that the choice for chairman would fall on Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, or Senator Long of Kansas.

with the organizations at Jefferson, Janesville and Watertown for a clear channel in the Rock river and the beautifying of the river front. The club is considering the project of building a large central boathouse for the use of the members.

There are now over 200 launches and motor boats in Fort Atkinson and it is expected that much good can be accomplished.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases of taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

The tongue of gossip never grows rusty

Grows on one—the new "toasty" flavor of

Post Toasties

"The Taste Lingers."

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

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